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WANTS.

ADVERTISEMENTS of To Let, Wanted, Etc., under these heads, four lines or under 25 cents for each insertion; and pro rata for more space or longer time.

WANTED—A young woman. Apply at 121 Fort street, corner Blanchard. jul7-1t

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TO LET—Three furnished or unfurnished rooms with use of kitchen if desired. Apply at 29 Elizabeth street. je16-2t

TO LET—A 5 roomed house on Dallas Road, near the outer wharf. Inquire at 58 St. Lawrence street. jun14-3t

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FOR SALE—House and lot Spring Ridge, $1000, rents $10 a month, Crane, McGregor and Boggs. ju3

FOR SALE—A well situated lot 50x125, $275 $50 cash balance to suit, Crane, McGregor and Boggs. ju3

FOR SALE—Close to Park 50x130 to alley, $860, Crane, McGregor and Boggs. ju3

FOR SALE—The largest list of Victoria property on the market, Crane, McGregor and Boggs. ju3

FOR SALE—Lease of 2000 acres sheep range and cattle with good house and barns. Apply Van Volkenburgh, Victoria. jun24-tf

FOR SALE—Victoria District, 400 acres capital land cultivated; good water, close on projected tram car line; $100 per acre, a bargain. Apply A. Toller, 19 Broad street. m29

FOR SALE—The land known as Stromness Farm, containing 200 acres, more or less. Also large dwelling house and farm buildings. This property is about 30 minutes drive from the city, has a frontage to the waters of the Victoria Arm; and is most desirable as a situation for a gentleman's residence. For further particulars apply to Miss Peers, Stromness, Victoria, B. C. my27-1m

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FOR SALE—Corner lot fronting on Beacon Hill Park, $1500. Crane, McGregor and Boggs. may22

FOR SALE—Lot Leighton road, $350, Crane, McGregor and Boggs. may22

FOR SALE—Farming land at Alberni from $5.00 per acre. Crane McGregor & Boggs. may22

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Bad Language.

In these days when discussions, both learned and eloquent are heard on the subject of the rawhide, it is worthy of note that frequent complaints are made to the police about the use of bad language by boys on the streets. One policeman says four complaints were made to him yesterday. The moral is obvious.

Hospitable Seattlites.

Mr. Chas. Bush, the oarsman, who has just returned from Seattle, speaks very highly of the reception accorded him there. He says that both Seeley and himself were entertained right royally, the people of Seattle doing all in their power to make the visiting oarsmen feel at home. The excursion [illegible] Samahish was a success in every way.

Preserving bottles of all kinds at McLennan & McFeely's.

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By H. R. A. Pocock, is for sale by Gill & Co., 45 Government St. at 25 cents.

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AMERICAN DISPATCHES.

THE DAMP GAS EXPLOSION IN THE FARMHILL MINE.

The Tacoma Fire—Mary Anderson Quietly Married in London—Jackson, the Australian, Gets Into a Barroom Fight—The Johnstown Suit Dropped.

NEW YORK, June 17.—A special dispatch to the Times from Bangor, Me., says: That President Van Horne, of the Canadian Pacific, and Sir George Stevens, in connection with the Baring Bros., recently acquired the New Brunswick railway system and then leased the Grand Southern road of New Brunswick. The Canadian Pacific company will assume full control of the New Brunswick on Jan. 1st. Frank Cram, General Manager of the N. B. railway, will be made superintendent of all the system lying in Maine and the Provinces.

Mary Anderson Married.

NEW YORK, June 17.—At Brompton oratory, London, this morning Mary Anderson was wed to Antonio Navarro of New York. The ceremony was performed by Cardinal Manning, the wedding being as private as possible. The only persons attending were Dr. Griffin and wife, the latter the mother of the bride; Joseph Anderson, her brother, and his wife, who is a daughter of Lawrence Barrett; Alfonso Navarro and Miss Lytton, daughter of the present British ambassador at Paris. The two latter witnessed the ceremony. For some reason, Mme. Navarro, who was the chaperone of Miss Anderson while travelling through the south of France, did not attend. She is at Rome. The bride and groom will leave England after the ceremony, and visit Paris, Rome, Venice and Geneva. They will reach London again early in October.

Six Days Sufficient.

ATLANTA, Ga., June 17.—The International Typographical convention passed a law prohibiting regular compositors from holding cases more than six days in any week.

The Johnstown Flood.

PITTSBURG, June 17.—The committee of attorneys for the claimants for damages on account of the Conemaugh disaster has decided not to prosecute the South Fork Lake fishing club. All suits, therefore, will be withdrawn. This action is taken in connection with the verdict in the Takeless suit, which was that he had no ground for the action against the Pennsylvania road, on account of the death of members of his family in the day express, and, as it is supposed to establish the immunity from suits of all concerned, it is probable that not a dollar in damages will ever be recovered.

The Builders' Strike.

BOSTON, June 17.—The long threatened strike of the building laborers of Boston, Cambridge and Somerville, came on this morning and involves about 2,500 men of the three cities with a prospect of the number being increased by the bricklayers and others of the building trades. At a joint meeting of the labor unions ten and six last night, it was unanimously voted to demand 25 cents per hour for nine hours work. Letters were received from 68 unions of laborers throughout the United States and Canada urging the Boston union to go into the fight and pledging financial support while strike lasted.

Jackson on His Muscle.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 15.—The Chronicle's special says: There was a free-for-all fight last night at Joe Dieves' three-mile house on the San Leandro road, near Oakland, in which Peter Jackson, the colored pugilist, played a prominent part. Jackson was in the barroom with Dieves and his son, when about a dozen Germans who were returning from a picnic entered. They were under the influence of liquor, and one of them, after vainly attempting to pick a quarrel with Jackson, grossly insulted him. Jackson knocked him down, and the man's friends took up the fight. Jackson sided by Dieves and his son, put the crowd to flight. Sheriff Hale was notified of the trouble by several men who demanded a warrant for Jackson's arrest, but concluded to wait until morning. Jackson says he tried hard to avoid trouble, but was forced into the fight by insults from the crowd.

Fire But No Water.

TACOMA, June 15.—The Tacoma Cracker Company's factory, located at 938 C street, was totally destroyed by fire at 2:30 this morning. The Far West lodginghouse, adjoining, inhabited principally by colored people, was also badly damaged. The fire department responded promptly, but the water supply was sadly deficient. It seemed at one time that the whole block would go, which is composed almost entirely of wooden buildings. There was scarcely any wind blowing, and the flames were checked to the north by the staunch brick wall of the new Wheeler block, and by the efforts of the firemen confined to the two above mentioned buildings.

The Tacoma Cracker Company was only recently organized into a stock company, and capitalized at $50,000, and was doing a nice business. The building, stock, machinery and fixtures are a total loss. The cause of the fire is yet unexplained. It broke out in the rear of the building in the vicinity of the smokestack.

The company employed about twenty-five men and boys, and fifteen girls.

The cracker company's plant was valued at about $9,000, and there was about $5,000 worth of flour and manufactured goods in the building. Stock and fixtures insured for $3,500. The company is composed of Henry Drum, President; Samuel Collyer, vice president; E. C. Morgan, secretary. They will resume business at once. The building was owned by Isaac Durbar row, and is valued at $6,000.

The lodging-house was owned by A. B. Graham, and was rented to John W. Mason. Loss on building and furniture about $3,000.

California Beet Sugar.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 16.—Claud Spreckles is in the city and will probably remain some time. His present trip from Philadelphia was undertaken with two objects in view: Selection of a site for the new beet sugar refinery and to take a general view of the situation in the market. The plant for the beet sugar refinery is already in the city, having arrived two days ago. The capacity of the new plant is about the same as the one at Watsonville.

A HARD FOUGHT BATTLE.

Paddy McBride and Jimmy Lynch Meet with Skin Gloves.

NEW YORK, June 17.—Paddy McBride, of Philadelphia, and Jimmy Lynch, of this city, met in a skin tight glove fight to a finish this morning at Oak Point, Long Island Sound, when one of the most desperate contests in the ring in this vicinity for many years was witnessed by over 200 enthusiastic spectators. The battle was for a $1,000 stake money and an added purse of $500 procured from the sale of tickets at $10 each. Oak Point, the scene of the contest was reached about midnight after a pleasant sail by steamer. The ring was pitched on a dancing pavilion, large lamps with reflectors gave plenty of light for combat and to see the mark. Jack McAuliffe, the light weight champion, Jack Quinn, the Scotch athlete, Esquire Lynch, and Denny Corrigan kept his time. McBride was attended by Jack Fogarty, who gave the Nonpareil Dempsey such a hard battle, and Billy Theiss held the watch for him. Both contestants wore blue fighting trunks and were in the pink of condition. At the call of time McBride from the outset was handicapped with a sprained arm, but he fought rather than forfeit. In the first round Lynch clearly showed that he was a far more scientific man than his adversary. He landed repeatedly on McBride without return. McBride took his punishment like a Spartan, but did not seem able to deliver any blows with his left. Lynch, up to the twelfth round, had the match over his adversary, who depended entirely on his right, but got no opportunity to use it. Lynch landed a terrific left-handed blow on McBride's eye, that he visited again and again, finally closing it completely. McBride made a rallied in twelfth round and landed a hot one on Lynch, knocking him almost over the rope. Notwithstanding this, betting which had always been in Lynch's favor still kept at two to one. The thirteenth, fourteenth and fifteenth rounds were fast and furious, each contestant trying to land a swinging blow on the point of the jaws. McBride was very weak from loss of blood, but indomitable pluck and gameness won him many friends. The sixteenth round was very tame, both separating for a final effort in the next. In the seventeenth round the men fought like tigers and it was either man's chance to get in a knockout blow. McBride when he went to the corner looked like a butchered bullock. In the 18th and last round after a terrific rally Lynch swung his right on McBride's jaw sending the latter through the ropes into the crowds. Parties from both sides jumped into the ring while McBride who was not knocked out but almost crawled back into the ring, but before he could rise was counted out. A wrangle ensued over time McBride was out but when McAuliffe claimed the fight the referee gave the decision to Lynch.

RAILROAD NEWS.

Current Rumor About the Absorption of the S. L. S. Line.

The most absorbing bit of railway news that has transpired for some time across the border in Washington State is the reported purchase of the Seattle, Lake Shore and Eastern Railway by the Northern Pacific. Its chief interest in British Columbia centres around the fact that the Northern Pacific being hostile to the C. P. R., the latter road will be shut off from a connection for its Mission Branch, and thus its anticipations for an early entrance into Seattle will be blocked for the present. Tenders had been called for the grading of that branch, and these contracts were expected to have been awarded by this time, but nothing has been made public yet. It is reported on the Sound that the C. P. R. contemplated building another line south through Washington territory, or that it will utilize the Fairhaven & Southern, which it is understood now to control. President Oakes, of the Northern Pacific, denies the purchase of the Seattle, Lake Shore & Eastern, but the knowing ones wink and murmur something about there being a reason for the great magnate wishing to keep it quiet for a few weeks. The officials, while disclaiming any knowledge of such a proceeding, express no surprise, and seem to have rather expected it. They acknowledge freely that the highest bidder will secure the road, provided a certain price is reached in the offers made, but insist that it will require at least $3,000,000 more to purchase the line than it could have been purchased for three months ago. The improvements made in the physical features of the line, the new industries developed, and the greatly increased earnings of the road in the past six months have given the Lake Shore a decided value to not only the stockholders but to the transcontinental lines, and they have all been quietly at work for some time endeavoring to obtain control of the road. The Northern Pacific made traffic arrangements last week with the Lake Shore, and those who are well posted profess to believe that, despite the denial of Mr. Oakes, that was but the preliminary step towards making it a part of the Northern Pacific system, especially as the latter has several times attempted to purchase. The situation is interesting all round.—Truth.

Merchants Luncheon.

From 11.30 until 2 o'clock and Lowenbrau at the Bank Exchange.

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HOME AND FOREIGN.

THE NEWFOUNDLAND FISHING TROUBLE.

Emin Must Not Enter German Territory in Africa—France Will Recognize the Republic of Brazil—A Valuable Manuscript—Cholera Spreading in Spain.

BERLIN, June 17.—The Government has instructed German officials in East Africa to prevent Emin Pasha from entering Uganda while negotiations are pending between Germany and England relative to territory in Africa.

Will Recognize Brazil.

PARIS, June 17.—According to Parisian newspapers, the Minister of Foreign Affairs is about to declare recognition by France of the Brazilian Provisional Government.

Age Increased its Value.

LONDON, June 17.—The original manuscript of the poem, "Scots Wha Hae wi Wallace Bled," has been purchased by an American for £20 at auction.

Cholera in Spain.

MADRID, June 17.—Cholera has broken out at Publa de Rugat, Valencia. There have already been fourteen deaths. It is believed the disease was brought there by soldiers from North Africa.

The Globe Staff.

TORONTO, June 16.—John Cameron, general manager of the Globe, will leave that position at the end of June. J. S. Willison, now sub-editor, will be chief editor, and Chas. W. Taylor will be business manager. Edward Farrar, of the Mail, will, about July 1st, become chief editorial writer for the Globe.

THE NEWFOUNDLAND TROUBLE.

The Inhabitants Destroy a French Fishing Station—The Trouble at Lascie.

NEW YORK, June 17.—A Herald's special from Bay St. George, dated June 16, says: "I have just reached this out of the way place after a 600 mile voyage in a steamer from St. John at the other end of the island of Newfoundland. I find that the feeling here is much more against the home country than against France caused by their apathy in not trying to modify the treaty, or at least to compel France to adhere strictly to it. All is quiet here now and for the present season, so far as St. George is concerned, the crisis is over. The French fishing vessels have all gone and the natives are left to fish in peace. There are no French war ships in the harbor. The Pelican, a British war ship, Capt. Riddle, is the only one here. There is much indignation here over the modus vivendi and ominous troubles are reported elsewhere. News has just reached here of an outbreak at Lascie, a small fishing town on the northeast coast within the French treaty limits. The inhabitants attacked the French fishing establishments consisting of batteaux and fishing boats, net sheds, drying flakes and other property left there by the French fishing schooners since last year. They set fire to the place and burnt all the property. The local magistrate is powerless to interfere. The French vessels had not yet arrived from Lascie for the season's work, and the property destroyed was not valuable, but the occurrence is significant as showing the intense feeling of the natives against the French. Lascie is several hundred miles from here, beyond the telegraph service. The outbreak of May 15 and the news just brought in by a fishing boat, are quite likely. Similar affairs have occurred around the north and east coast and the northern half of the west coast, where there is no telegraph, but it may be weeks before a chance fishing boat brings the news. It is not likely that France will make a claim for the damages. If she does they cannot be maintained, as under the treaty of Utrecht the French fishermen are not permitted to have permanent structures on the strand and must take away their boats, etc., when they go at the end of the season, and for years they have been in the habit of leaving their boats in care of Newfoundlanders during the winter. It is probable that the British warship Emerald heard of the affair at Lascie and proceeded there. She left here two weeks ago for Port Saunders on the north coast to meet the French man-of-war La Perouse.

DECEASED WIFE'S SISTER.

Question Discussed by the Presbyterian Assembly.

OTTAWA, June 17.—The Presbyterian Assembly devoted all this forenoon's proceedings to discussing marriage with a deceased wife's sister. The question came up on the request of a Mr. Charbonell, who had married a deceased wife's sister. Last year while sitting in Winnipeg the question was thought to have been finally disposed of. The committee asked to report on Charbonell's case extracted from that resolution a clause and interpreted it to mean that the laws of the church prevented such marriages. The clause was that liberty of opinion might be given to interpret the proposition: "A man may not marry anyone nearer his wife's relations than his own." The Assembly could not agree on the interpretation of last year's resolution. The case has not yet been decided.

SPORTING NOTES.

Brief Resume of Sporting Matters Here and Elsewhere.

The Sunday boat race at Seattle, in which two Victoria boys participated, was a great feature, thousands of people witnessing it. The Seattle papers say that the event of the day that excited most interest was the three-mile scull race between George Seeley, the champion trick oarsman, and Charles Bush, British Columbia's fastest oarsman. Unfortunately the expert pressed Bush on the State and he snagged the shell, breaking a hole in the side of it, damaging it considerably. The shell was prized highly by Bush, as it was presented to him by Edward Hanlan when champion of the world. At 3:38 p.m. the oarsmen received the word "go," and shot down the lake, Bush getting the start and holding it for some time. Seeley gained, however, and rounded the flag-boat fairly ahead. Five and a quarter seconds later Bush rounded the boat the wrong way, thus making an unfair gain, which put him in the lead on the home stretch. Both men pulled steady strokes, Seeley striking the water less frequently than Bush, but giving more power. They crossed the line together, making the time 9¼ minutes, and it was declared a dead heat. Seeley was plainly the favorite, although Bush's pretty stroke was much admired.

VICTORIA'S DECLINING SPORTS.

There are several devotees of cricket in Victoria who are anything but pleased at the way the last cricket match with Vancouver was conducted. They say that men were sent out to play who at best could not put up a good game and they were all sadly out of practice. A spectator says they looked as they were merely playing a practice game and being a lover of the sport he objects to outside clubs being challenged to play and the game allowed to go almost by default. It is a notorious fact that Victoria has several old cricket players who never appear on the field for some reason or other, yet who would greatly give the local club what it needs, some members who can play.

BASEBALL.

BOSTON, June 17.—The National League, Boston 2, New York 4; Players League, Boston 12, Brooklyn 5.

NAUTICAL NOTES.

Items of Interest Along the Water Front—General Marine News.

The steamer Sardonyx is overdue from the north.

The C. P. R. steamer Parthia sails for the Orient on Friday.

The City of Puebla arrived from San Francisco at daylight this morning.

The steamer Hope arrived this morning with a boom of logs for Sayward's mill.

The Rainbow returned from the logging camps this morning and will leave early to-morrow.

Steamer Danube will arrive at this port on Wednesday with 300 tons of paddy for the rice mills.

The next vessel expected to arrive at Victoria from England is the bark Wanlock with a general cargo shipped at London.

The steamer Queen is due here this afternoon on her way north but she will probably be delayed until to-morrow on account of the long trip made by the Puebla.

Captain Rogers, of the steamer Dunsmuir, which arrived at Westminster on Saturday night from Nanaimo, reports that No. 1 buoy, North Sandheads, at the entrance of the Fraser river, is missing, and that it is extremely dangerous work for navigators to get the correct channel in coming up the river. In fact, the red buoy, which is the guide in the absence of No. 1, is far up on a sandbar and is very misleading at the present time.

The British ship Eudora, Captain Donaldson commanding, arrived at San Francisco on Friday last, after a stormy voyage of 133 days from Liverpool. She reports that for twenty-one days she beat off Cape Horn wrestling with a hurricane. Her experience was much the same as the Buteshire which arrived a few days ago from London. The seas broke over her, carrying away two boats from the forward house and stripping the deck of the loose tackle. On April 11th a hurricane blew in all its fury for sixteen hours. The task of stretching sails was given up as a useless one, as the squalls blew them at once from their fastenings and the ship lay until the end of the hurricane under bare poles.

There is a tug on Puget Sound that has a record and a history not generally known. The one referred to is the Polly, or Politskofsky, to be accurate. This famous craft is owned by the Port Blakely Mill Company, and is Captain Renton's pet. She was purchased from the Russian government by the Port Madison Mill Company at the time Alaska was bought by the United States. She was at that time a gunboat. After a few years she was sold to her present owners. Another old historic vessel lies off the shore of Seattle, opposite Belltown. It carried Ben Butler and his cohorts from Boston to South Carolina during the war. All that is left of this old transport—the Mississippi—is her hull that shows up at low tide.

The Economist Francaise recommends the Government to compromise the Newfoundland affair with England, lest, in the event of her not doing so, she will lose all by the annexation to the States.

The estimated expenditure of the city of Toronto for 1890 amounts to $7,554,573, the largest, probably, ever submitted to a municipality in the Dominion. The receipts to meet this outlay will be derived from the general rate, the assessment being 17¼ mills per dollar on $136,500,000, which will give $2,802,257, and from debentures to the amount of $4,155,216.

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CHAPTER XI.

WHAT WAS FOUND IN THE NOTE-BOOK OF J. T. MASTON AND WHAT IT NO LONGER CONTAINED.

The note-book, which was taken possession of by the police, had thirty pages covered with formulæ and figures, including all the calculations of J. T. Maston. It was a work of the higher mathematics, which could only be appreciated by the highest mathematicians. The following formula:

$$V^2 - V_0^2 = 2 g r_0^2 \left(\frac{1}{r} - \frac{1}{r_0}\right).$$

which was also to be found in the calculations of "from the earth to the moon," held a prominent place in these calculations. The majority of people could not understand any thing of what was written in the note-book, but it would have given satisfaction to give out the results, which every one expected with so much curiosity. And so it was that all the newspapers, and the inquiry committee as well, tried to read the formulæ of this celebrated calculator. In the work of Mr. Maston were found some problems correctly executed, others half solved, etc. The calculations had been made with great exactness, and of course the inquiry committee supposed that they were absolutely correct. If the plan was carried out fully it was seen that without a doubt the earth's axis would be greatly changed and that the terrible disasters which were predicted would take place with full force. The reports made by the inquiry committee to the different newspapers ran as follows:

"The idea followed by the administrative council of the N. P. P. A., and the object of which is to substitute a new axis for the old one, is to be carried out by means of the recoil of a piece of ordnance fixed at a certain point of the earth. If the barrel of this device is immovably fixed to the ground it is not at all doubtful that it will communicate its shock over the whole planet. The engine adopted by the engineers of the society is then nothing else but a monster cannon, the effect of shooting which would be absolutely nothing if it were pointed vertically. To produce its highest effect it is necessary to point it horizontally toward north or south, and it is this last direction which has been chosen by Barbicane & Co. Under these conditions the recoil will produce a movement of the earth toward the north, a movement similar to that of one billiard ball touched very slightly by another."

This was really just what the clever Alcide Pierdeux had predicted. As soon as the cannon had been fired off the center line of the earth would be displaced in a parallel direction to that of the recoil. This would change the direction of the orbit somewhat, and consequently the duration of the year, but in such a mild way that it must be considered as absolutely free from bad results. At the same time the earth takes a new movement of rotation around an axis in the plane of the equator, and the daily rotation will then be accomplished indefinitely upon this new axis, as if no daily movement had existed previous to the shock. At present this movement is made around the lines of the Poles, and in combination with the accessory force produced by the recoil there was created a new axis, the pole of which moves from the present to the amount of a quantity called "x." In other words, if the cannon is fired at the moment when the vernal equinox—one of the intersections of the equator and the elliptic—is at the nadir of the point of shooting, and if the recoil is sufficiently strong to displace the old pole 23 degrees 28 minutes, the new axis becomes perpendicular to the direction of the earth's orbit, the same as it is for the planet Jupiter.

What the consequences were expected to be we already know, as President Barbicane had indicated them at the meeting of the 22d of December. But, given the mass of the earth and the quantity of momentum which she possesses, is it possible to conceive a piece of ordnance so strong that its recoil will be able to produce a modification in the actual direction of the real pole, and especially to the extent of 23 degrees 28 minutes? Yes, if a cannon or a series of cannons are built with the dimensions required by the laws of mechanics, or, in lieu of these dimensions, if the inventors were in possession of an explosive strong enough to impel a projectile with the necessary velocity for such a displacement.

Now, taking as a basis model the cannon of 27 centimeters of the French Marine Corps, which throws a projectile of 180 kilograms with an initial velocity of 500 meters a second, by giving to this piece of ordnance an increased dimension of 100 times—that is, a million times in volume—it would throw a projectile of 180,000 tons; or, in other words, if the powder had strength sufficient to give to the projectile an initial velocity 5,600 times greater than that of the old [illegible] desired result would be obtained. In fact, with a velocity of 2,800 kilometers a second, a velocity sufficient to go from Paris to St. Petersburg in one second, there was no doubt that the recoil of the projectile, acting against the earth, would put every thing again in a state of quietude. Well, extraordinary as it may appear, J. T. Maston and his associates had in their possession exactly this explosive, of a nearly unlimited power, and of which the gunpowder used to throw the ball of the Columbiad towards the moon gave but a faint idea.

It was Captain Nicholl who had discovered it. The substances which entered into its composition were only imperfectly entered in the note-book of Mr. Maston, and he merely named it "meli-melonite." All that was known was that it was formed by the reaction of a melimelo of organic substances and azotic acids. No matter what the explosive was, with the power which it possessed it was more than sufficient to throw a projectile weighing 180,000 tons outside of the earth's attraction, and it was evident that the recoil which it would produce to the cannon would have the effect of changing the axis, displacing the North Pole 23 degrees and 28 minutes, bringing the new axis in the direction of the elliptic, and, as a consequence of this, effecting all the changes so justly dreaded by the inhabitants of the earth.

However, there was one chance for humanity to escape the consequences of this trial, which was to provoke such revulsions in the geographical and climatic conditions of the globe. Was it possible to build a cannon of such dimensions that it was to be a million times greater in volume than the one of twenty-seven centimeters? It was doubtful. That was just the point and one of the reasons for thinking the attempt of Barbicane & Co. would not succeed. But there was the other possibility, for it seemed that the company had already begun to work on their gigantic project. Now the question arose, where was their place of operations? No one knew, and consequently it was impossible to overtake these audacious operators. It was well known that Barbicane and Nicholl had left Baltimore and America. They had gone away two months ago. Where were they? Most certainly at that unknown point of the globe where the operations were under way for their grand object. It was evident that this place was indicated on the last page of the note-book of J. T. Maston. On this point there was no doubt. But

INTERIOR OF THE GREAT CANNON.

this last page had been torn out and eaten up by the accomplice of Impey Barbicane, and Maston sat imprisoned in the Baltimore city prison and absolutely refused to speak. This was the condition of affairs. If the president succeeded in making this monster cannon and its projectile—in a word, if the operation was carried out under the above-stated conditions—it would modify the earth's axis, and within six months the earth would be subject to the consequences of this audacious attempt of Barbicane & Co. This would come on the 22d day of September, twelve hours after the passage of the sun over the meridian of the place "x."

The facts that were known were: 1st. That the shooting would be done with a cannon a million times larger than the cannon of twenty-seven centimeters. 2d. That the cannon would be loaded with a projectile of 180,000 tons. 3d. That the projectile would be animated with a velocity of 2,800 kilometers. 4th. That the shooting would take place on the 22d of September, twelve hours after the passage of the sun over the meridian of the place "x." Was it possible to deduce, under these facts, where was the spot "x" where the operation was to take place? Evidently not, said the inquiry committee. There was nothing by which to calculate where the point "x" was, as nothing in the calculation of Mr. Maston indicated through which point of the globe the new axis was to pass, or, in other words, on which part of the present earth the new Poles would be situated. Therefore it would be impossible to know which would be the elevated and submerged countries, due to the changed surface of the ocean, or which parts of the earth would be transformed into water, and where water would be transformed into land. It was evident that the maximum change in the ocean surface would be 8,415 meters, and that in certain points of the globe various areas would be lowered and raised to this amount. All, however, depended upon the location of the point "x," or where the shooting was to take place. In other words, "x" was the secret of the promoter of this uncertain affair. "We have," said the committee, "only to mention again that the inhabitants of the world, no matter in what part of it they are living, are directly interested in knowing the secret, as they are all directly threatened by the actions of Barbicane & Co. Therefore all the inhabitants of Europe, Africa, Asia, America and Australia are advised to watch all gun foundries, powder factories, etc., which are situated in their territory and to note the presence of all strangers whose arrival may appear suspicious, and to advise the inquiry committee at Baltimore by wire immediately. Heaven grant that this news may arrive before the 22d of September of the present year, as that date threatens to disturb the order established since the creation in our earthly system."

[To be Continued.]

THE BEHRING SEA SENSATION.

Captain Winant, of the Steamer Mischief, Pricks the Bubble of Fancy.

VICTORIA, B. C., June 10.—[To the Editor Oregonian]—A rather sensational article appears in your paper of the 8th inst. in regard to the plan of the Victoria sealing pirates to steal Uncle Sam's seals. The whole matter originated from the fact that parties here chartered the little steam schooner Mischief to go over to the islands and bring back the seals skins that may be caught by the fleet in the North Pacific, and has no reference whatever to the taking of seals in the Behring sea. Your article is liable to cause the Government some uneasiness, and may result in a cabinet meeting to devise a plan to head off the scheme. To ally this feeling, I will say that it is my opinion that either of our revenue cutters can overtake the Mischief, and, if there be any doubts entertained about it, I am sure from what I have read of the cruiser Charleston, she could surely overtake and capture her. Perhaps they may decide to send her up there for the purpose. J. J. WINANT, Master steamer Mischief.

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A CERTIFICATE of INDEFEASIBLE TITLE to the above lands will be issued to George Thomson on the 10th day of July, 1890, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said lands or some part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.

Land Registry office, Victoria, 10th April, 1890. ap10-2m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lot 93 in the City of Victoria.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I shall register the above lot in the name of Robert Parris McLennan and Edward Lee McFeely as owners, in fee, as tenants in common, in pursuance of an order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, made on the 28th day of March 1890, by the Hon. Mr. Justice Drake, unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing within three months from the date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.

Land Registry office, Victoria, 2nd April, 1890. apr2-3m

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Part of Section 20 Range VIII, Quamichan District,

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE TITLE to a portion of the above mentioned section will be issued to Henry Fry, junior, on the 19th day of July, 1890, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in such portion of said section or some part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.

Land Registry office, Victoria, 16th April 1890. ap16-2m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lots 38, 40, 41, 47, 267, 1190 the N. ½ of Lot 25, the easterly ½ of Lot 74, and parts of Lots 277 and 278 in the City of Victoria.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE title to the above mentioned lands will be issued to Walter Scott Chambers on the 9th day of August, 1890, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said lands, or some part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.

Land Registry office, Victoria, 7th May, 1890. my15-2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SIXTY days after date we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase Section 15, Township 8, Graham Island, Queen Charlotte District, containing 640 acres.

THOMAS MATHEWS.
BYRON HOLMES WEST.
THOMAS McFARLANE GRAHAM.
JAMES PUSEY.

May 15th 1890. my15-2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT sixty days after date, I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following tract of land, commencing at a stake on shore line, about two and a half miles, east south east, of Bonilla point, running north 10 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence following shore line to point of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less.

JOSIAH JAQUES.

Victoria, May 19th 1890. my19-2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT thirty days after date, we, the undersigned intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease for timbering purposes, of the following tract of land in the West Kootenay District. Commencing at a post on the left bank of Fort Shepherd Creek about three miles from its mouth, on the western boundary of the meadow land reserved on behalf of the Kootenay Valleys Company in the Lower Kootenay Valley; thence due west 20 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 20 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 20 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 3 miles; thence south 3 miles; thence east 2 miles; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to the western boundary of the reserved land; thence following south western boundary to the initial point; containing 7040 acres, more or less.

JOSHUA DAVIES.
W. P. SAYWARD.
per C. W. R.

Nelson, B. C., May 13, 1890. my23-1m

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INtend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 320 acres of land near Mission Valley Osoyoos division of Yale district, commencing at post, being south west corner of Wheland's purchase claim, thence east 40 chains, thence south 80 chains thence west 40 chains thence north 80 chains to the place of commencement.

ROBERT MUNSON.

May 19th 1890. my20

PARTNERSHIP NOTICES.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT MR. ALAN S. DUMBLETON, Solicitor of Supreme Court of England and British Columbia has been admitted a partner in the firm of Messrs. Walker & Pemberton, Barristers and Solicitors. The firm will on and after the 1st day of July next be carried on under the name of Messrs. Walker, Pemberton & Dumbleton. mi7-jy1

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DO WE WANT REFORM?

"Political Demoralization—its Remedy," is the title of a recent article in the Montreal Star. The Star, after recounting sundry abuses peculiar to and at which the electorate wink, proposes as a remedy, compulsory voting, disfranchisement for bribery, together with other penalties presumably more or less efficacious, and finally concludes, that some day an "issue will arise in which the heart and conscience of the people touched, they will revolt and send the whole tribe of political vampires into everlasting obscurity." It is with reference to this last feature alone, that the Star has hopes of ultimate reform. Unquestionably this is the only way reform will be accomplished. Reform must come from the people themselves, and it must have the proportions of a tidal wave. Individual exertion in the matter of reform can effect little. Just so long as the people are satisfied with the existing condition of things, individual exertion is as impotent as the waves that beat on a rock-bound coast. But the question arises, when will this moral quickening transpire among the people? How far distant is the time when political factions will bury the hatchet in a common, and, shall it be said honest, effort to attain the millenium? Reform in the sense of pure disinterestedness is an idle dream. How should it be possible to effect genuine reform when reforms, so called, are based on the grossest materialism? The element of disinterestedness, of course, figures in all reform measures, but is it not a fact that some of those who prate loudest of reform have an idea that they can make money out of it? It seems to us that reform, in the sense of the attainment of an ideal government, must have for its motto, "Down with the almighty dollar." Just so long as the "almighty dollar" represents all there is in life worth having, just so long will each succeeding reform, eventuate in some abuse or possibly even typify one. Social reform demands that poverty be mitigated, and yet nothing is more certain than that a reform curtailing the energy of one man for the benefit of another would clog the march of progress. Men work for themselves. They feel that they are entitled to all they earn. Nationalism in a century's time would give us a population as economical of their energies as the Canadian civil service. Would not a reform of this kind typify an abuse? If the equalization of social forces is the real animus of reform, then LYCURGUS only was a true reformer. He ordained that iron should pass current for the "almighty dollar." He sought to eliminate vanity from the human composition. What was the result? Outside of a capacity for fighting and for "Attic salt" the Spartans were little better than barbarians. They maintained their autonomy for a few hundred years and that was all. To the higher plane of life the Spartans were total strangers. The penalty of progress is the engendering of extremes, extreme grandeur and extreme squalor, the throwing out of balance the social forces. The forces of society can only be balanced at the expense of the energetic, and the energetic won't stand it. It would appear that moral and political demoralization are inseparable from progress. Strictly conscientious men seldom become rich. Conscientious inventors invariably die poor. Honest men seldom go into politics; it don't pay. The truth is, civilization is built on the accumulated sins of the ambitious. The Puritans, a conscientious, God-fearing sect, after landing at Plymouth Rock, "fell on their knees and then fell on the Indians," to quote a certain wit. This civilization is built on the bones of the Indian. As TAMERLANE'S pyramid of skulls was related to his conquests, so is the civilization of this continent related to the extinct "red man." Our civilization, of which we are so proud, costs of theft—shall it be charged, murder? But the end we say justifies the means. The millenium, then, who would have it. Reform! Why urge it? Out of the mad struggle for wealth and power palaces arise, and inventions develop space. Let the people rend themselves in the violence of their passions, and ever and anon annihilate the politician who has stolen from them past endurance. But let them remember that in pursuing the path of glory they leave behind them a trail filled with misery and death. Does that end justify the means?

THE EFFECTS OF COMBINATION.

On May 1st the machine woodworkers in Denver and benchmen in all the mills demanded a reduction of hours to nine, with ten hours pay, and eight hours on Saturday. The demand was refused and 600 men quit work. Later, the strikers offered to arbitrate the matter, but the proprietors refused. The matter was then taken up by the different trades unions, all of whom sustained the strikers, and resolutions were adopted to the effect that all lumber passing through the Lumberman's Exchange should be termed "scab lumber." A call then was made upon the carpenters union and 1200 left their places. Nor is the strike confined to woodworkers alone. Tinners and hodcarriers are disposed to go out, and work on all buildings in course of construction has ceased. Here we have the effect of combination, and here we have an illustration of the relations of capital to labor, and thus is it made apparent that organized labor may, if they see fit, paralyse business throughout the United States. Combination begets combination. Self-protection is the highest law of nature. There will be a culminating point to all of these combines one day. It seems to us that the solution of the labor question is imperative. If left to solve itself it will only do so in the throes of a tremendous social convulsion.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

If the Colonist could learn a lesson from the recent election it will give some attention to the drift of public opinion. The Government was defeated in Victoria—first, because its cause was bad, second, because its cause was made worse by its advocates in the press and on the platform.

What a strange thing a government is in British Columbia. Four members of the present old rattle-trap do not represent as many voters as Mr. GRANT alone. There is the Premier, President of the Council, Attorney-General and Commissioner of Lands and Works setting themselves up as a government, and yet they do not represent 1200 votes between the whole lot of them.

The editor of the Spokane Review has been arrested for contempt of court. The contempt was comprised in an article demanding, on behalf of the public, that Harry Baer, charged with the murder of one McCrossan, be given fair and impartial trial, and that he be convicted or acquitted according to the evidence brought out at his trial. The arrest created a sensation, the sympathy of the people being almost wholly on the side of the newspaper.

The TIMES is in no sense disposed to underrate the military capacity of the Duke of Connaught. Those, however, who take exceptions to the editorial remarks which appeared yesterday, in which it was assumed that the Duke's military experience does not warrant so responsible a position as the commander-in-chiefship of the British army, will do well to remember the fact that he participated in the battle of Tel-el-Keber does not necessarily qualify him as a tactician and a general.

At the meeting of the budget committee of the Austrian delegation, Field Marshal Baron BAUER, Minister of War, stated that the peace of Europe was not secure, and that in consequence an increase of the army was necessary. It does not seem to occur to Europeans that in just that proportion nations are prepared for war, in just that proportion are peaceful relations minimized. If here in British Columbia the Government and Opposition forces were prepared to re-inforce their respective arguments with clubs the police force would require to be augmented to preserve the peace. Clubs, however, are forbidden as auxiliaries to argument and so our police force confine themselves to keeping their uniforms nicely brushed. Disarmament in Europe would conduce to the adoption of the use of the pen instead of the sword. But the powers can't see it, at least they profess to be unable to do so, and the recruitment of legions still goes on. Considering the strain on the public purse necessary to preserve the peace of Europe, it is doubtful if the game is worth the candle.

A correspondent of the Springfield (Mass.) Republican, writing from California on the question whether it is "best for New England boys to continue the westward movement for farms," takes a pessimistic view of the situation. In the matter of fruit raising, he cites the case of an Englishman who eight years ago bought a fruit farm in Santa Clara valley, paying $14,000 for forty acres, who said he was on his way back to England; that he had not made a dollar on his investment. What the profits are on fruit in California, we, of course, are unable to say, but we do know that by the time California fruit reaches British Columbia it has a value of anywhere from twenty-five to fifty cents a pound. Had that Englishman settled in British Columbia eight years ago and put his $14,000 into forty acres of fruit, he would have more than doubled his money, and, besides, the chances are they would have run him for the local House of Assembly on the Government ticket. Strawberry producers on this Island demand and get eight cents a pound for their luscious fruit, while in California it is worth, say a cent a pound. The Englishman who under such circumstances prefers the scream of the American eagle to the roar of the British lion deserves to have failed as a horticulturist.

To continue the subject of fruit raising, the Republican's correspondent informs us that he tried to ascertain the "relative profit from grain and fruit culture, but found it difficult to satisfy himself. Taking the experience of forty years of a gentleman, he found that there was no more money in fruit than in hay and grain. Fruit growers would assure him that they had realized from $100 to $250 per acre for different kinds of fruits. But then they would admit that some years the crop had been an entire failure. One man assured him he sold his crop of cherries, several acres, for $400 per acre upon the trees! Next year he had not a cherry, and the above price was exceptional. Near by, he met an early settler, a Rhode Islander, a very intelligent and successful small-fruit grower. He was driven around his little strawberry patch of 150 acres, 50 miles or so from San Francisco. He told him he shipped last year to San Francisco for 30 days, three carloads per day, and shipped all the time from the middle of March to the middle of December, and yet, he said, there was no profit in it now, so sharp had been the competition. He was putting part of the field into raspberries and blackberries. Previous to this statement, however, he points out that "canning monopolies with the middle men absorbed all the profits." The moral is obvious; intelligent combination. The mistake of farmers and fruit raisers is, that they trust to luck in a great measure for a market, and as a matter of course become the victims of the organized plunderers the canning monopolies and the middle men. Not until farmers protect themselves by the very methods by which they are plundered can they hope to make their business remunerative.

ELECTION NOTES.

The Official Count in New Westminster—Yale Still Incomplete.

The official count in New Westminster District gives Robson 506, Kitchen 503, and Punch 484. The Colonist thinks the TIMES will be glad to hear that Robson is at the head of the poll. Considering that the Premier is only three votes ahead of an opponent, and that the district has returned two opponents of the Government to one Government candidate, the TIMES sees no reason to be dissatisfied. It is the Colonist, and not the TIMES, that feels "all broke up" about New Westminster District.

An incident at the polling booth in Victoria on Friday caused some amusement. Mr. Lorimer, an active worker for the Government, was about to mark his ballot when he became aware that an elector in the next stall was wrestling with the same difficult problem. Mr. Lorimer courteously volunteered to instruct the befogged voter, and was about to mark the elector's ballot, or to show him how the mystical cross was made, when an impertinent oppositionist interfered, and protested that the act was a violation of the ballot law, which was designed for secrecy in voting. Mr. Lorimer, indignant that his good intentions should have been misunderstood, unconsciously in his excitement tore up his own ballot paper, and by so doing deprived himself of a vote. The other elector, afraid of the consequences, ran away with his ballot, and thus two good Government votes were lost through the officiousness of an Opposition scrutineer.

In Yale district—Enderby, Vernon and Okanagon being heard from—the figures now stand: Vernon, 317; Martin, 307; Semlin, 232; Wardel, 223; Irwin, 112. Rock Creek, Osoyoos, etc., are still to be heard from and it is expected that Mr. Semlin's majority will be increased when the returns are all in.

There is nothing from Alberni, where the contest was between a Government supporter and an Independent. The official announcement is expected to-morrow, Wednesday.

THE PENELOPE CASE.

A Very Particular Point Brought Up by Mr. Mills for the Defense.

Suma, a Japanese sailor, vs. Moss. This was a claim for seaman's wages. The facts of the case are as follows: The complainant signed articles on the schooner Penelope for a voyage from Victoria to the North Pacific Ocean and Behring Sea, to and fro, and back to Victoria, and not to claim discharge until the final return from Behring Sea, the voyage not to exceed 12 months. In Harata's case, the magistrate had decided, following Button vs. Thompson, that the wages became vested monthly. Mr. Mills said he was not prepared to dispute the soundness of the magistrate's judgment on that point, but that the question was, although they might become vested monthly, they were not payable until within three days after the delivery of the cargo or five days after the seaman's discharge, whichever first happened. [illegible] Canada). The seamen's wages in all probability would have been settled had not Mr. Moss been dragged into the police court. Now that he was in court he would ascertain his legal rights as one of the owners. It is understood that whatever the decision may be the sailors will be paid whatever they have earned.

After Mr. Walls had replied the case was remanded until to-morrow at 10 o'clock.

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A portion of the town site will be on the market on and after 16th June instant, and lots will be sold at low prices for a short time, and purchasers will have the benefit of first prices.

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1 Acre on Oak Bay Avenue	1,800
1 Lot on Niagara Street, 56 x 120	750
1 Lot on Bellot Street	1,000
1 Lot on Scoresby Street	1,000
2 Lots on Cook Street, each	1,250
2 7-10 Acres and House on Victoria Harbor	7,000
House and Lot on Fernwood Road	1,200
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1 Lot on Pandora Avenue	550

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A STORY OF THE "BAREFOOT BOY."

On Haverhill's pleasant hill there played,
Some seventy years ago,
In turned up trousers, battered hat,
Patches and freckles and all that,
The barefoot boy we know.

He roamed his berry fields content,
But while, from bush and brier,
The nimble feet got many a scratch,
His wit, beneath its homely thatch,
Aspired to something higher.

Over his dog-eared spelling book,
Or schoolboy composition,
Puzzling his head with some hard sum,
Going for nuts, or gathering plum,
He cherished his ambition.

Kind nature smiled on that wise child,
Nor could her love deny him
The large fulfillment of his plan:
Since he who lifts his brother man
In turn is lifted by him.

He reached the starry heights of peace
Before his head was hoary;
And now at fourscore years again
The blessings of his fellow men
Wait him a crown of glory.
—J. T. Trowbridge.

Two Women and a Telegram.

One was perhaps 25, the other a little younger. They were pretty and were stylishly dressed. A carriage stood at the Fourteenth street entrance of Willard's hotel awaiting their pleasure. It could not be supposed that they were in very distressful financial straits.

They sat at a table in the reception room of Willard's, devising, concocting and instituting a telegraphic message to send to some friend. The older one did the writing and scratching and rewriting, which used up six or seven Western Union blanks. The younger one leaned closely over the scrivener and furnished suggestions at just the right time to make the scrivener tear up blanks.

"We will be there to-morrow."

That is what they wanted to say. That was what they did say in the very first writing.

"But," said the younger, "if we say we are coming home, we shall both have to sign it."

"Carrie and I will be there to-morrow."

That was the result of much mental effort spent in composing and much physical exertion spent in erasing.

"I guess that will do," said the younger, and the two seemed to breathe with that freedom which tells of great responsibilities unshouldered.

"Hold on," said the other, at the door.

"What?" asked the other.

"'Carrie and I will be there to-morrow.' One, two, three, four, five, six, seven—only seven words."

"Well?"

"Why, we have to pay as much for seven words as we do for ten."

Here was more difficulty. It would never do to pay for ten words, and send only seven. That would be a reckless and a wicked waste. They proposed many ways to lengthen it, but each time they talked off a new message on their fingers they found they had either too few or too many words.

"Pshaw!" said the younger one, "why didn't I think of it before? I have it."

"Have you? Have you?"

"Why, of coure. Leave it just as it is, and add 'Yours, very truly.'"

If the young lady had had an inspiration she could not have looked prouder of it; and as for the older one, she simply looked on the sweet face before her as that of a wonderful being.

"Carrie and I will be there to-morrow. Yours, very truly," was the message that went through some operator's hands yesterday afternoon. —Washington Critic.

Origin of the Mathematical Signs.

The sign of addition is derived from the initial letter of the word "plus." In making the capital letter it was made more and more carelessly until the top part of the p was placed near the center, hence the plus sign was finally reached.

The sign of subtraction was derived from the word "minus." The word was first contracted to m n s, with a horizontal line above to indicate the contraction, then at last the letters were omitted altogether, leaving the short line —.

The multiplication sign was obtained by changing the plus sign into the letter X. This was done because multiplication is but a shorter form of addition.

Division was formerly indicated by placing the dividend above the horizontal line and the divisor below. In order to save space in printing the dividend was placed to the left and the divisor to the right, with a simple dot in place of each. The radical sign was derived from the initial letter of the word "radix."

The sign of equality was first used in 1557 by a sharp mathematician, who substituted it to avoid repeating "equal to."—New York Commercial Advertiser.

ABOUT VISIONARIES.

Why They Are the Happiest People the World Contains.

Practical men look upon visionaries with pity and contempt; and yet the dreamers of rose-colored dreams are the happiest people the world contains. Among all the inventors and discoverers on earth there is none so fortunate as he who can fashion out of the air an elysium of his own, believe in it, and live in it. Hard common sense may sneer at him; but if it can not dislodge him from his castle in the clouds the visionary has the best of it.

It is a great thing to be a philosopher—to endure calmly the evils of life and to rate its ephemeral delights at their true value; but he whose imagination creates for him a paradise, who floats about, like the water-spider inclosed in a crystaline bubble of his own manufacture, is a happier man than the philosopher.

Beyond all doubt there are individuals whom the world calls mad much more to be envied than the most practical of the species—too matter of fact. Reason, when he plays Argus, and keeps all his hundred eyes continually open, is a disagreeable customer. He sees too much and yet too little. He can tell us that a rainbow is mere sunshine and water; but the grand problem of human existence and the ultimate destiny of humanity he could never have solved without the aid of inspiration.

Imagination, on the other hand, recognizes the beauty of this world, and can understand Inspiration's pictures of the world to come. Upon the whole, it is better to be somewhat of a visionary than wholly under the guidance of cold, calculating Reason.

If "all the world's a stage and all the men and women merely players," what a miserable stage it would be without imagination for a scene-painter.—N. Y. Ledger.

—A man searched four hours in London one night recently for a doctor who would consent to attend his dying wife, but found none.

Queen Elizabeth's Stockings.

Lord Salisbury's exhibits from Hatfield have now been added to the Tudor exhibition at the New gallery. They comprise the well known portrait of Queen Elizabeth with the rainbow, by Zucchero, and the curious picture of Horselydown Fair, one of the figures in which is said to represent Shakespeare. Lord Salisbury has also sent the hat and stockings belonging to the queen. The hat is said to have been worn by Elizabeth when she received the news of her accession to the throne, and the stockings are supposed to represent the first application in this country in the manufacture of hose.—Public Opinion.

The United States of Brazil are more than half the size of Europe, and possess enormous capabilities of development. The total area of the country is nearly 3,250,000 square miles, and it borders on every state in South America except Chili. In 1879 the population was only 10,000,000; but it has been greatly increased since by immigration.

THE BELLS OF LYNN.

When the eve is growing gray, and the tide rolling in,
I sit and look across the bay to the bonny town of Lynn;
And the fisherfolks are near,
But I wish they never hear
The songs the far bells make for me, the bonny bells of Lynn.

The folks are chatting gay, and I hear their merry din,
But I look and look across the bay to the bonny town of Lynn.
He told me to wait here
Upon the old brown pier,
To wait and watch him coming when the tide was rolling in.

Oh, I see him pulling strong, pulling o'er the bay to me,
And I hear his jovial song, and his merry face I see;
And now! he's at the pier,
My bonnie love and dear!
And he's coming up the sea washed steps with hands outstretched to me.

Oh, my love, your cheek is cold, and your hands are stark and thin!
Oh, hear you not the bells of old, the bonny bells of Lynn?
Oh, have you naught to say
Upon our wedding day?
Love, hear you not the wedding bells across the bay of Lynn?

Oh, my lover, speak to me! and hold me fast, mine own!
For I fear this rising sea, and these winds and waves that moan!
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But never a word he said;
He is dead, my love is dead!
Ah me! ah me! I did not dream; and I am all alone,
Alone, and old, and gray; And the tide is rolling in;
But my heart's away, away, away in the old graveyard at Lynn.
—Fred E. Weatherly.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

CARE OF PIANOS.

Dryness is Sure to Put the Sounding Boards Out of Order.

"Very few know how to take care of a piano," said a musical man to a reporter who had visited his ware-rooms.

"How do you do it here?" asked the scribe.

"It is a popular notion that pianos ought to be kept very dry. Nothing could be more fallacious. Pianos are not nearly so much affected by heat or cold as they are by dryness, and, reversely by dampness. It is not generally known that the sounding board, the life of the piano, is forced into the case when it is made so tightly that it bulges up in the center, on the same principle as a violin. The wood is supposed to be as dry as possible, but, of course, it contains some moisture, and gathers more on damp days and in handling. Now, when a piano is put into an overheated, dry room all this moisture is dried out, and the board loses its shape and gets flabby and cracks. Even if it doesn't crack, the tone loses its resonance and grows thin and tinny, the felt cloth and leather used in the action dry up, and the whole machine rattles."

"How will you prevent this?"

"Keep a growing plant in your room, and so long as your plant thrives your piano ought to, or else there is something wrong with it. It should be noted how much more water will have to be poured into the flower-pot in the room where the piano is than in any other room. In Germany it is the practice to keep a large vase or urn with a sopping wet sponge in it near or under the piano and keep it moistened. This is kept up all the time the fires are on."—N. Y. Mail and Express.

The Festive Frog.

A frog in the first stages of its career gives no hint as to what it will eventually become. As far as looks go one would suppose it was going to be a catfish. It spends the first days of its existence swimming about in some pool, industriously wagging the small tail that is appended to one end of his little round, egg-shaped body. By and by a pair of legs begin to stick out from under its vest. These it uses for a time to kick with, and then moves them up close to its collar to make way for its long and esculent hind legs.

It is then that the little bright eyed fellow disclaims any further relationship with his tail, and even goes so far as to cut its acquaintance entirely, and quits the water forever except for bathing purposes. Taking up its abode on the land, it soon grows into an article of commerce much sought after and prized by epicures.—Philadelphia Times.

Laws in China.

In China, if any prisoner resists an officer and strikes the latter so as to draw blood, the offender shall be strangled. If a criminal who resists an officer is armed, and the officer kills him to secure his person, or if a criminal escapes from prison or is killed while being pursued, or if a runaway criminal destroys himself, the officer shall in no wise be answerable for the prisoner's death. In any case where a criminal is killed, where the offense charged against him was punishable with capital punishment, and the officer had no right to assault or wound him, the punishment of the police officer shall not in any case exceed 100 blows.—San Francisco Alta.

A Tiger Story.

An English officer climbed along the trunk of a tree which slanted over a pond, and from the end of it fired at a tiger. He wounded the beast severely, but not so as to prevent it from climbing into the tree, and walking toward the hunter. To escape he jumped into the pond; the tiger jumped in after him, pulled him to the shore, laid down on him and began munching at the arm which the man had put up to protect his face. Presently the pain of the wound and the loss of blood caused the tiger to leave the sportsman, and retire a little way into the jungle. The hunter had presence of mind to roll gently back into the water, where he was rescued by some men who happened that way.—Youth's Companion.

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LOT.	BLOCK.	AMOUNT OF TAXES.	COSTS.	TOTAL.
19	12	$576 80	$63 44	$640 24
E. two-thirds 24	3	67 20	7 40	74 [illegible]
One-half 25	3	89 10	9 80	98 90
W. one-half 26	3	122 80	13 50	136 30
28	3	51 00	5 61	56 61
Part 67	26	70 38	7 73	78 11
145	V	124 08	13 64	137 72
277	4	117 90	12 99	130 [illegible]
Part sub. 4 of 618, 619	M	31 00	3 41	34 41
Part sub 8 of 602, 603	M	23 44	2 58	27 19
East part 876	J	27 54	3 03	30 [illegible]
East one-half 878	J	37 30	4 10	41 [illegible]
940	42	48 60	5 34	53 94
991	9	73 00	8 [illegible]	[illegible]
992	9	36 60	4 03	40 66
993	9	22 20	2 44	24 64
997	17	25 50	2 80	28 [illegible]
1607	17	23 40	2 57	25 97
Sub. 13 of 1257	T	46 80	5 15	51 95
Sub. 8 of 1694	56	7 60	84	8 41
Sub 34 of 1694	56	10 50	1 15	11 65
Sub. 4 of 1774	61	27 50	3 03	30 53
WORK ESTATE.				
4	D	21 90	2 41	$24 31
10	W	77 60	8 54	86 14
SPRING RIDGE.				
A	64	6 00	66	6 66
B	64	4 00	44	4 44
7	69 to 72	3 90	43	4 33
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19	"	3 90	43	4 33
20	"	42 60	4 68	47 28
43	"	34 80	3 83	38 63
48	73	3 60	40	4 00
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1	B	48 00	5 28	53 28
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" 3	"	10 30	1 13	11 43
" 11	"	10 60	1 16	11 76
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PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

Judge Bole, of Westminster, is in town.

Rev. J. E. Starr left for Toronto this morning.

C. F. Clapp, of Port Townsend, is at the Driard.

E. A. Wadham and W. E. Ladner are in the city.

Jos. Hunter arrived down from Comox yesterday.

B. Campbell, of the U. P. R., is registered at the Driard.

C. E. Malette leaves on a visit to friends in California to-morrow.

D. M. Eberts, M.P.P. elect, left on a trip to the eastern provinces to-day.

Chas. Bush has returned from Seattle where he had a boat race with Seeley.

Chief Engineer Kellogg, of the Seattle fire department, is in the city to-day.

Mrs. L. Erb returned from San Francisco this morning, after an absence of a month.

Mrs. Ham, of Seattle, is in the city, and will remain during the illness of her mother, Mrs. John Weiler.

J. W. Dorr, publisher of the Blaine Journal, and a former comp. in the Standard office, is in the city.

J. B. Gordon, of Toronto, Herbert Parker, of England, and Chas. Millingen, of Italy, are at Roccabella.

Col. Prior, M.P., left by the Islander this morning, on his way to England, in command of the Wimbledon team.

Mrs. E. Gray Hulton, R. Finlayson, and Misses Finlayson left this morning for England, via the C. P. R. and New York.

Father Van Nevel and Mr. Thomas Deasy have been elected to represent the Y. M. I at the grand council to be held at Frisco Aug. 4th.

Mr. Gilbert Parker arrived in the city on Sunday evening, and will remain at Roccabella for a few weeks. Mr. Parker was associate editor of the Sydney Morning Herald for three years, and its special commissioner in the South Seas, in which capacity he visited most of the South Sea islands, including Samoa, Tonga, Fiji, etc. He is also the author of several plays, and a contributor to English magazines. At present Mr. Parker is writing articles on Canada for the St. James Gazette and for the Australian and English magazines.

ANOTHER MINE HORROR.

A Gas Explosion Causes the Death of Thirty Miners.

DUNBAR, Pa., June 16.—Thirty-one miners were killed by an explosion of gas in the coal mines at Hill Farm, owned by the Dunbar Furnace Co., and located one mile west of this place. The explosion occurred at 1:30 o'clock this morning. The bodies of two of the unfortunates were taken out, but the others are still entombed in the mine, where a fierce fire is raging. There is little doubt that all are dead. A rescuing party of one hundred men, headed by Mine Inspector Keighley, of this district, spent the afternoon in the pit, but up until late to-night they had been able only to rescue two bodies. These had died from the force of the explosion, and are badly burned. Their features are distorted and disfigured, and could only be recognised by their clothing. Fifty-seven miners were at work about 3,000 feet from the mouth of the slope when the explosion occurred. Near the point at which the heading started an air-hole had been drilled recently. Gas and water had accumulated in it. A miner named Patrick Kirwin penetrated this air-hole, six inches in diameter, with his pick, whereupon a strong stream of water gushed out. Kirwin became alarmed and sounded the danger signal. His assistant, Patrick Hayes, started hurriedly for the main entrance, and had scarcely moved when the

FOUL GAS WAS IGNITED

from the lamp. The explosion that followed was terrific. What little air there was in the place drifted to the heading to the right of the main entrance. The fire followed swiftly, and before thirty-one men could be alarmed all hope of escape was shut off by the flames. Twenty-six men employed in the left heading were notified of the danger in time to safe their lives, although their escape was thrilling and accompanied by wild confusion. At the point near where the explosion occurred, the bodies of Danial Sheran, fire boss, and David Hayes were found. They had evidently attempted to escape through the flames. The explosion was one of the most disastrous and deadly in the history of the coal region. The calamity has unnerved the community, and the inhabitants are wild with excitement. These works furnish coke for the Dunbar Furnace Company, who own them.

Night never fell on a gloomier scene than this. Men, women and children still stood about, hoping against hope, and painfully, awfully silent. Just inside the manhole, holding in his hand a flickering lamp, stood Father Malody, with prayer book in hand, reading the prayers for the dead over the unseen unfortunates. He was not disturbed by the excited, earnest workmen, who rushed hither and thither in their endeavors to get at the lost.

The efforts of the rescuing parties to reach 32 of the entombed miners at Farmhill mine where the explosion occurred yesterday were unavailing and it was determined this morning to cut off all fresh air and let the mine burn itself, then recover the bodies of the victims. The coroner is on the ground and he viewed the two dead bodies recovered yesterday, but refuses to hold an inquest until the others are recovered.

Good News for the Brakemen.

For many years every meeting of railroad men has included a discussion of the [illegible] freight cars of the Westinghouse air-brakes and self-couplers. The officials present have agreed that the safer system of coupling must come, but when it came to any agreement of action there has been a clashing of parties interested in couplers, and no progress has been made. It is therefore good to learn that President Bliss of the Boston and Albany, and the Presidents of all the railways included in the Vanderbilt system, have decided to equip all freight cars hereafter built for use on their tracks with air-brakes and self-couplers. Such a step for the protection of the brakemen is demanded by common humanity, and it will be welcomed by everybody. But this is not all. It is also agreed to add the brakes and couplers to all cars of 34 feet or more in length when ever they are sent to the shops for repairs. This important step will have its influence on other corporations. In the rush to gridiron this country with railroad tracks the appliances necessary in any prudent regard for human safety have been neglected with a recklessness that is one of our national characteristics; and the more prosperous roads, which now have time to study the question of a more permanent outfit, are but recognizing a first duty when they take some heed for the life of their servants. The brakeman's life is not a happy one, at best, but his lot will in future be more enviable than hitherto on the railroads that make up the Vanderbilt system. It will not be many years, either, before all railroads are forced to follow the departure thus decreed.

COERCION IN POLITICS.

TO THE EDITOR,—I was very much surprised at the extraordinary conduct of the man Mesher, exposed in your issue of last evening for attempting to intimidate the free and independent electors of Esquimalt district into casting their votes for the Government candidates. This, if I am not mistaken, is a case that comes under the act for the suppression of corrupt practices at elections, and one for which a severe penalty is prescribed, and I shall be greatly surprised if nothing is done to enforce it. As a resident of this community for over 30 years, I must say that I never heard of such a high handed act. Who is Mr. Mesher anyway? If he is the same man who discharged one of his employees last Saturday evening for exercising his free choice in voting for the opposition candidates in this city, the sooner he is politically "sat upon" the better. Does he suppose the electors of Esquimalt or of Victoria city either are going to allow themselves to be dictated to by him or anybody else as to how they should exercise their franchise? Or does he suppose they are cas of such material as to adopt such contemptible political tactics simply because they "do it that way in England?" In conclusion, let me put a flea in Mr. Mesher's ear. The electors of this province are free men in a free country, and they will not permit themselves to be influenced in the choice of their representatives by such a line of conduct as Mr. Mesher has set an example of.

BRITISH COLUMBIAN.

A DISGRACEFUL PROPOSAL.

TO THE EDITOR:—As the smoke of the elections has about cleared away, I desire, through your columns, to direct public attention to a matter which should receive some consideration. A proposition has been made in our City Council to subsidize to the extent of $50 the band which plays on Sunday at the Colonist Hotel. On behalf of the Christian people of the city I desire to protest against the carrying out of this most extraordinary proposal. I do it for three reasons:

1. This band playing is a profanation of the Lord's Day. According to the teaching of scripture and the belief of Christendom the Lord's Day is a holy day to be devoted to rest and worship with the cessation of all work except works of necessity and mercy. The music appropriate for the day is sacred music. Those who play and those who listen to secular music on the sacred day display a sad want of taste and a sad want of reverence.

The question may be asked, is it not possible to worship God on Beacon Hill? I believe it is quite possible, and I will go further and say that the world contains few more beautiful natural temples than that very place; but I doubt very much the ability of the Angel Gabriel to worship God acceptably with the strains of the "Marseillaise," "Yankee Doodle," "Paddy O'Rafferty," and such-like ringing in his ears. Thoughtless, irreverent people may be pleased with the performance, but quiet Christian people are disturbed and disgusted. And yet this is the kind of thing one or two of our city fathers propose to endorse and encourage!

2. The playing of this band so close to a tavern is a serious danger to the young and thoughtless. Here is the attraction, there is the trap. The Devil has the snare skillfuly arranged. All that is wanting to make the thing a complete success is the approval of the city fathers in a vote of $50. Will fathers and mothers sanction the spending of their money for the demoralization of their children?

3. The subsidizing of the band under the circumstances would clearly be a mis-appropriation of public funds. It would be simply taking money contributed largely by Christian people and applying it for the promotion of Sabbath desecration and immorality. If I were to go to the Council and ask for an appropriation in aid of the Salvation Army, the Y. M. C. A., or the First Presbyterian Church, I should be told, "we do not contribute money for religious purposes." Well, then, gentlemen, don't contribute money for *irreligious* purposes.

On these and other grounds I respectfully ask our City Fathers to refrain from doing a thing that would bring indelible disgrace on their names and contempt on our fair city. We have sin enough and profanation enough to answer for now. It is surely time to call a halt.

DONALD FRASER.

The Irish saloon-keepers of Chicago are refusing to buy English syndicate beer.

M. Christie, formerly Prime Minister of Servia, is about to bring an action against his wife for divorce. Milan, ex-King of Servia, is named as the co-respondent.

The death is announced of Rev. Dr. Castle, formerly principal of the Baptist college, Toronto. He resigned [illegible] ago, and went to Rochester. He died in Philadelphia. Dr. Castle was for years pastor of the Jarvis street Baptist church, in Toronto.

At the Methodist Conference in Toronto, Rev. Dr. Douglas' resolution on clerical precedence was introduced. Rev. Dr. Douglas made a stirring speech. He said he had a little duty to perform in inaugurating this movement for equality of status, and was glad this conference was giving it its influential endorsation. The conference unanimously adopted the resolution.

PASSENGERS.

Per Steamer North Pacific from the Sound—J Gould and wife, A Lathbun, F D Childs, J Dawson, A Sharp, J R Atkin, J Burnham, Lulu Rose, L Godbolt, A Bryden, F Stout, Gus Rose, Jas Bevin, B Nelson, J E Ingersoll, J Englehart, D G Bryden and wife, E Kerskel, M L O'Rorke and wife, F Brock, W Mack and wife.

Per Str City of Kingston from the Sound—E Marvin W Kuhn, N C Robinson, Dr Franklin, J W Adams, R J Allis A Dawe, H Fitmer, Miss Sparrow, A Neff, T Saller and wife, H M Dumbleton and wife, C W Wurth, E McKinnon, O H Cone, C F Clapp, W S Woodworth, A Gallatin and wife, A C Connell, J Lymer, W H Sundarker, J Maring, P White, P Hallan, Mrs Hown, T C Carey, W Crumbie, G M Heath, G Kellogg, J O Hankins, A Paulson, J H Hanahan, Miss Gibb, R E Vanherber, A F Badlam and sister, Miss Connell, B Campbell, Amos Burr, M Hall, H C Bishop, W Ormon, W J Cassidy, A M Edmison, C E Wynn, D G McGinnis, I C Russell, Mrs Thurman, Walten, A Campbell, Miss Allen, H Wheeler, E Francis, M L Wilson, Miss Daniels, C Bush, J P Bewler, G Dunning, J W Davis, J F Beecher and wife, J T Pierre, W Barton, Mrs Cassidy, A C W Beecher, H W Baker, E S Arm, W O Hambel, Jno Haigh, J G Woodworth.

Per Str. Yosemite, from New Westminster—Miss Harkness, Mrs Blaine, Mrs Forrest, Judge Bole, Mr and Mrs Ladner, Mrs E J Miller, W D Duncan, J Jagins, Rev McRae, Mr Muir, R Sturdy, A W Bridgeman, B R Punten, W J West, W R Wynn, McNeil, Denis, E A Wadhams, D Bole, R Wright.

CONSIGNEES.

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Per Steamer North Pacific from the Sound—Thos Earle.

Per Steamer Yosemite from Westminster—R Stoddard, C W R Thompson, R P Rithet & Co, J A McNeil, S Leiser, Hi Tung, Williams & Fraser, Stratt & Gray, Cowan & Wilson, Geo Vienna, King Dyer & Co, W Grimm, H Bornstein, Mrs Shotbolt, H J McDowell, L Goodacre, J T Papst, Brackman & Ker, Mrs G Mason, Boucherat & Co.

BETTER THAN MEDICINE.

Regular and Deep Breathing Will Strengthen and Expand the Lungs.

Comparatively few people realize how much their health and vitality depends upon the way they breathe. A good supply of fresh and fully oxygenized air is of greater importance to maintain strength than rich and nourishing food. In far too many cases food injures rather than helps, because loading the system up with impurities which can not be removed, except with abundant supply of fresh air filling the lungs, and thus brought in contact with the blood as it passes through the heart, and is thus sent to the extremities of the system. And all the blood in the body is thus pumped through the heart every four minutes. If at any time the air is not duly oxygenized it can not fully perform its office in cleansing the blood of impurities. A sluggish circulation results as a matter of course. A slight cold taken when the blood is in this condition naturally settles on the lungs, and the dread destroyer in our Northern climate, tubercular consumption, soon hurries the victim to his grave.

These evils are remediable without medicine to any one who will take care to supply the lungs with a full amount of fresh, pure air. Though the lungs may be already partially closed, and the premonitory symptoms of consumption be present, a careful attention to deep breathing, taking frequent full inspirations of fresh air through the nostrils, will often effect a cure. The writer speaks from personal experience in this matter. When a boy he suffered a severe attack of inflammation of the lungs, which the doctor on examination declared had left one of the lungs almost wholly hepatized and the other badly affected. For several winters thereafter the writer was threatened with consumption, but by hard work on the farm he was in two or three years entirely cured, and the inactive part of the lung restored to as good condition as that of most people. In the intervals of farm work, often straightening up while digging ditches for under-drains, he took care to breathe several breaths, swelling the lungs as far as possible and then slowly respiring. This at first was accompanied by severe pains in the lung, but with practice the amount of air inhaled gradually increased. The chest expanded, and after two or three years of this practice the doctor who made the first examination sounded the lungs again and found them in good condition.

The benefits of deep breathing are greatly increased by having a cold and dry atmosphere. Breathed, as this should be, through the nostrils it is not fully warmed until it enters the lungs, and its expansion by heat in the lungs stretches the air cells and enables subsequent inspiration to be much fuller. If there are any impurities on the lungs the oxygen of the air unites with them, and removes them. In the writer's case inflammation had left the lungs partially filled with blood, so that instead of being elastic they were dull and heavy like a piece of liver. In this condition, unless speedily checked, tubercles are almost sure to form, and these are even more difficult to remove, because they indicate impurities in the blood.

No better recipe for maintaining health can be given than to exercise much in the open air, to breathe through the nostrils, keeping the mouth closed, and if the work be such as to cramp the body, to straighten up frequently and take several full inspirations. Chopping in the woods in cold weather secures to the worker most of these conditions, and with a little care can secure them all. It ought not to be difficult to remember that the mouth is to be kept closed, and all the breathing, no less than the full inspiration, is to be through the nose. This is especially important if the lungs are weak. Breathing through the mouth brings air too roughly and suddenly in the lungs, especially in cold weather, while through the nose the air has opportunity to be [illegible] reaching the air cells, where its expansion is completed.—Boston Budget.

Dentists in Scotland.

"In Scotland," said a dentist, who is a native of the land of the heather, "there are many people who do not know who or what a dentist is. But canned fruits are being introduced there, and so destructive are they upon the teeth that many more people will require the services of a dentist."—Detroit Free Press.

HOW ESQUIMAUX LIVE.

Customs of a Peculiar Race of Northern People Who Are Disappearing.

Their social customs are full of interest and individuality. Their way of eating, for instance, is decidedly peculiar. Cutting a long strip of gory, greasy meat from the mass before him the Esquimau gourmand takes one end of it in his mouth, and then, pulling on the other until it is strained tight, with a quick slash of the knife past his mouth and nose severs a mouthful and swallows it without mastication, repeating the operation rapidly until the limit of his storage capacity is reached. A civilized spectator watching an Esquimau family at dinner cannot fail to be struck with the wisdom of Providence in giving these people such short noses, as, were the features any longer, they would infallibly suffer early abbreviation.

In the matter of amusements the Esquimaux are not badly off. They have a form of cup-and-ball, the ball being a block of ivory pierced with holes at different angles, into one of which the players strive to insert an ivory peg as the block falls, the position of the hole determining the value of the stroke. Another game closely resembles dominoes, and contains pieces running as high as "double thirties," but sequences are not regularly carried out, the breaks in them seeming to be without system. They have a game exactly like solitaire, with the exception that ivory pegs take the place of the glass balls. The special amusement of the women is a species of "cat's cradle," which has been brought to such perfection that they develop from twenty to thirty different figures in it. Indeed, they are extremely clever in performing tricks with string, winding and twisting a piece in and out among their fingers, and then disentangling it by a single pull on one end.

Such are some of the manners and customs of the quaint, harmless and—despite their dirt—lovable people, whose home is among the dreary regions to the north and south of Hudson's straits. They have many admirable traits of character. They are wonderfully patient and enduring in times of trial and suffering; honest and intelligent to an unlooked for degree; perfectly fearless in the chase, yet so peace loving in their disposition that quarrels are almost unknown; hospitable, docile, keenly appreciative of kindness, and ready to share their last bite with their white visitors; willing to work when opportunity offers; and content with small remuneration. So many good points have they, indeed, that the sad certainty of their gradual extermination is rendered all the sadder thereby. The most careful estimate of their numbers in the Hudson's straits region at present is 1,500; but this, of course, is only an approximation, as their own system of counting, which generally runs "one, two, three—a great many," renders anything like an accurate census impossible. Each year finds their food supply diminishing, thanks mainly to the enterprise of the whalers and sealers. As the number of seals decrease the number of Esquimaux decrease also, and the end, though it may be long delayed, seems inevitable.—American Magazine.

A Peculiar Fruit.

Kaki is a peculiar Japanese fruit. Its tomato like clusters are abundant in the market during September, and the trees, loaded with orange colored fruits and bright green magnolia like leaves, form a beautiful object in the landscape. The ripe fruit remains on the tree from the middle of September to the end of November. There seem to be many varieties, ranging in size from a small peach to that of a big apple. The forms vary from heart shaped to oblong and round. The skin varies in color from deep orange red to light orange yellow. They are eaten when ripe in a soft and pulpy condition, the taste reminding one of tomatoes. They are also dried when fully ripe in the sun, pressed flat and boxed like figs, and are eaten as figs are eaten. Some of the sugar natural to the fruit comes out on the dried kaki as a white powder covering it.—Cor. Detroit Free Press.

Two Noted Society Bachelors.

Only one man in the history of society in New York has ever given more strikingly eccentric entertainments than Peter Marie has and that was John W. Hamersley, now dead. Some of his parties as described by old New Yorkers to which people were invited and invited to come dressed in old Roman costumes with laurel leaves around their brows, and at which all were expected to speak the ancient tongues if they were able to do so, transcend anything devised by the genial old bachelors of the present day. Now that Mr. Hamersley has passed away, however, Marie is certainly head and front of the New York host with original ideas.—New York World.

Northerners in the South.

All persons north of the Ohio river are called northerners. A lady visiting here was anxious to meet me, as I was from the north like herself; for that reason she felt almost acquainted with me. She was from Ohio and I from New Hampshire.

Another strange sight is the geese, cows and pigs wandering up and down the street; black pigs, white pigs, red pigs and spotted pigs of all sizes. One frequently meets an immense black hog walking along the pavement with all the dignity of a constable, and the inclosures around the churches are not considered too sacred for his pigship to [illegible].—Cor. Boston Traveller.

Where Children Live.

The longest lived people in the world are Norwegians, among whom the average duration of life is now 48.33 for the men, 51.30 for the women, and 49.77 for both sexes. The life period has increased in recent years. That it has become 17 per cent. greater than in central and western Europe is attributed by the director of the statistical bureau to the comparatively slight mortality among the youngest children.—New York Telegram.

Current Topics.

In England marriage with a deceased wife's sister is illegal, while in the island of Jersey such a marriage is valid.

The feasibility and economy of the new electrical process of tanning, notwithstanding the doubts which have been expressed to contrary, have just been conclusively proved in London. A large number of persons interested were brought together at an electrical tannery. A hide of leather was taken from the tanning butts and was cut up in front of the onlookers. This hide had been placed in the revolving butts five and a half days before. It was well and thoroughly tanned, equal to that which had stood five or six months in the ordinary process. The process consists in simply placing the hides, after cleaning, in a large revolving wooden butt, with water and a known proportion of tannin, and subjecting them to a current of electricity while the butt is slowly revolved. In the ordinary course the tannin tans the outer surfaces of the skin, forming an almost impermeable surface, which very slowly penetrates to the centre. In the new process the current causes diffusion, the tannin is taken up quickly, and the leather is thoroughly tanned in the short time mentioned. The formation of gas in the interior of the pores may also have something to do with it, and the heat generated no doubt aids the process. Be this as it may, the result is unquestionable, and, in spite of the opposition of old-fashioned leather merchants, electrically tanned leather is beginning to be sold in the market, and gives every indication of becoming a staple commodity.

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SWITZERLAND SECURING PROTECTION FROM INVASION.

Every Pass Covered by Fortifications Which Are Almost Impassable—Gen. Wolseley's Successor—Lieut. Stairs Receives an Appointment.

LONDON, June 15.—The speech of the Count of Paris at Richmond on Thursday evening praising the action of his son, the Duke of Orleans, in returning to France in spite of the decree of exile against the Orleans family, and seeking to serve his time in the French army, provokes no feeling here, not even in Government circles. Neither has it aroused any enthusiasm among the socialists. Some of the royal papers of the widest circulation go so far as to say that for the present, at least, all hopes of the re-establishment of monarchy must be abandoned.

The duty is now incumbent upon the royalist party. They urge them to try and adapt itself to the republic, to increase its influence in politics and to gain control of the Government.

Bursual, the French electrician, has been presented to Jules Roche, the Minister of Commerce. Roche declares that Bursual is a rival of Edison and he is the real inventor of the telephone, he having discovered the principle years ahead of either Edison or Bell. Roche instructed Bursual to undertake improvements of the extremely defective telephone service of Paris and provinces.

The rage for large armies which possess great powers, as indicated by the large military credits now being asked for in their respective parliamentary bodies, by Germany, Austria, France and England, involves a number of small states in considerable expense.

The Swiss have met the modern changes in the conditions of war by the creation of an admirable militia or army of citizen soldiery and have recognized that the value of such a force is in proportion to the training of its officers, but the triple alliance has made the Swiss aware that their neutrality, made endangered by the attempt to effect in West Switzerland a junction between portions of the German and Italian armies accordingly for five years past, the Swiss government has been preparing to defend the country in such an event, and thus to assert the neutrality which subsists in the international law. The plan which has been adopted consists in the fortifications of the summit of St. Gothard, the valleys of the Rhone and of the Rhine, and the deep depression running from east to west of Switzerland, interrupted only by the mass of St. Gothard. From the Rhone valley to the Rhine there is a good road ascending by the Eueska Pass, to the plateau of Andermatt and descending to the Rhine valley by the Oberalt. If an alien army attempted to cross Switzerland, they must do so either by St. Gothard by the great chain of the Alps, into the Rhone or Rhine valleys, but either of these valleys is an awkward place to get out of it. The valleys are easy of defense, both by natural formation and forts. The plateau of Andermatt commands not only the pass of St. Gothard, but the valleys, and whoever is able to hold it can prevent any passage across Switzerland from South to north.

POSTMEN'S GRIEVANCES.

The postmen, who are as much at odds with Postmaster-General Raikes as the police are with Home Secretary Matthews, held an immense secret meeting to-day, the outcome of which has not been made known, though it was expected that a final decision of the question of a strike was to be reached to-day. It is generally believed the postmen are hurting their cause by allowing such irreconcilables as Cunningham, Graham and Charles A. V. Conybeare to make political capital out of their grievances.

STAIRS APPOINTED ADJUTANT.

LONDON, June 15.—Lieut. Stairs, the young Canadian, of Stanley's expedition, has been appointed adjutant of the royal engineers at Aldershot.

The Swiss government has spent and voted, since 1885, no less than $1,857,000 on the strengthening of this planning of the position, forts placed so as to confront each of the four roads, by which one the stronghold can be passed, a large force of troops has been cantoned in the vicinity ready to make the most of the facilities for repelling intrusions if trouble arises.

WILL SERVE RUSSIA.

The announcement is made that Lord Salisbury intends to purchase the Chateau de Eu, near Letreport, on the English Channel in France, now the property of Comte de Paris. The details of the purchase, it is stated, have all been arranged and the transaction will be consummated within a short time. Concerning the son of the Comte de Paris, the Duc de Orleans, Paris' echo, is authority for the statement that he will enter the Russian army as soon as the gaeties of the London season is over. Just now the young man is being regarded in London as a hero for having undergone the imprisonment he could not avoid.

WOLSELEY'S SUCCESSOR.

It is currently reported and largely believed in military circles that General Sir Redvers Buller will succeed General Wolseley as adjutant-general of the army.

AFFAIRS IN CRETE.

A correspondent of the Daily News at Vienna, learns that since the departure of Chakir Pasha, Governor of Crete, for Constantinople, whither he has been summoned to report upon the exact state of affairs in that unhappy island, that the troubles between the Christian and Mussulman Cretans have very much increased. The present condition of affairs there is represented to be very alarming and as requiring the immediate remedy. The weight of [illegible] though the Christian Cretan is regarded as a martyr outside of his own country, and is generally believed to be most cruelly persecuted by the so-called Turks, who are in a very small minority, as a matter of fact he is really the aggressive in nine cases out of ten.

POLITICAL SPECULATION.

It is learned upon excellent authority that in the event of the resignation of W. H. Smith from the office of the first lord of the treasury, and consequently from the leadership of the Government party in the House of Commons, Lord Hartington will doubtless succeed him. Should Mr. Matthews voluntarily or compulsorily resign the home secretaryship he will be succeeded by Sir Henry James.

THE PEACE OF ENGLAND.

At a meeting of the Budget committee of the Austrian delegation Field Marshal Baron Kauer, minister of War for the whole monarchy, stated that the peace of Europe was not secure, therefore a considerable increase in the army was necessary. The cost of the increase would amount to from 90,000,000 to 100,000,000 florins.

STANLEY COMING TO LECTURE.

It is stated that H. M. Stanley will sail for New York with his wife on October 29. Stanley has concluded arrangements to deliver fifty lectures in the United States during the fall and winter. For a lecture delivered in New York he is to receive £500 and for each lecture thereafter in various cities he is to receive £300.

FASTEST VOYAGE AROUND THE WORLD.

The White Star steamship Doric, trading between London and New Zealand, claims to have made the fastest voyage around the world. The total time is 77 days, 6 hours and 50 minutes, the distance being 28,000 miles. The engines worked continuously. There was no slowing or stopping.

A MISTAKEN NOTION.

In the Commons to-night Sir James Ferguson was interrogated on the subject of opposition in Newfoundland to the modus vivendi. He replied that the objections of the Newfoundland legislature were founded on a mistaken notion that the modus vivendi tended to impair the rights of Newfoundland and to admit a clause of France, hitherto unacknowledged. The recent cable dispatches, he said, showed that the joint committee of the Newfoundland legislature was prepared to admit in practice the main provisions of the modus vivendi.

TO THE ELECTORS OF ESQUIMALT.

GENTLEMEN: I take this method of thanking all those who so kindly supported me at the polls in the recent election. I also tender my best thanks to all those who voted for me to stay at home and mind my own business, which possibly will be the best thing for me to do from a financial point of view. Yours respectfully, H. HELGESEN.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES AND THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

TO THE EDITOR:—I forward to you a copy of the annual report of the English school trustees, Lulu Island, which was unanimously adopted by the electors, and would ask you to publish the following paragraph, as the people here cannot understand how the Parliamentary committee reported as they did:

"Mr. McNeill's services ended on the 23rd of last September. In order to have no break in the continuation of the school, your trustees made application to the Superintendent of Education to grant a temporary certificate to M. W. C. Steves, which was refused. After some delay Mr. J. N. Muir, B.A., consented to take charge of the school and opened it on the 9th of October. Owing to sickness in several families, the average attendance for that month fell below that which is required by law, and the Superintendent of Education, without asking for an explanation from your trustees, ordered the school closed on the 7th November. Your trustees protested against the school being closed and requested that the order be countermanded, but kept the school open as though no such order had been issued. After some communications passing between the Superintendent and your trustees, the former reopened the school on December 26th. The school was being ably and successfully carried on by Mr. Muir to the entire satisfaction of everyone concerned, except those in charge of the Department of Education, when a letter therefrom informed your trustees that Mr. Muir's certificate had been cancelled and that he could therefore no longer occupy the position of teacher in any public school. Mr. Muir, on learning of the cancellation of his certificate, generously offered to remain in the interest of the children under his charge until winter vacation began, which offer was accepted. A general expression of regret at Mr. Muir's departure was given by pupils, parents and trustees, all of whom felt, and feel deeply the loss of his services. It is to be hoped that wise legislation in the near future will give trustees some voice in the matter of retaining a teacher whose services give entire satisfaction to them and to those whose interests they are elected to guard." I would ask you not to publish at present that part of the report which deals with Mr. Muir's successor, who was appointed on the recommendation of Mr. Pope, who is at present wrestling with section 9, his own precedent in this school, and his present duty thereunder.

CITIZEN.

Lulu Island, June 16, 1890.

Moses Had Asthma.

My husband had asthma for eight years with severe cough, and his lungs also were affected. He could neither rest, work nor get relief from any medicine he tried. Some time ago we got Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam, and after taking six or eight bottles his cough is entirely cured, the asthma greatly relieved, and his lungs greatly benefitted. MRS. MOSES COUCH, Apsley, Ont.

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Peas, Green or Split 18 " "	1 00	Sugar House Drips, per gallon	80
Beans, White or Brown 25 " "	1 00	Vinegar, Malt "	60
Currants (new) 10 " "	1 00	Vinegar, White Wine "	65
Raisins, Valencia (new) 10 " "	1 00	Butter, Creamery 30 cts per lb 3 lbs for	90
Prunes from 6 to 12 " "	1 00	Ham, Fidelity	18
Apples, Dried (new) from 6 to 9 " "	1 00	Bacon, 16 cts per lb, or 7 lbs for	1 00
Peaches " " 6 " "	1 00	Coal Oil, Pearl per tin	1 75
Apricots " " 6 " "	1 00	Tobacco, Smoking, 5 plugs	1 00
Peaches, 2 to 3 tins, new	90	Eggs, Island 30 per doz. Imported	25
Apricots, 2 tins, new	90	Coffee, Victoria Blend	35
Pine Apples, 2 tins, new	90	" Mocha, Java and Ceylon	45
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WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,

City Hall, May 28, 1890. my28-1d

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City Clerk's Office, June 5th, 1890. jn6

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Leave Victoria for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island, Sunday at [illegible] o'clock; Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P. R. train No. 2 going East Monday.)

For Plumper Pass Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.

For Moresby Island Friday at 7 o'clock.

Leave New Westminster for Victoria, Monday at [illegible] o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Plumper Pass Saturday.

Fraser River Route.

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The Daily Times.

CITY AND PROVINCIAL.

A FAREWELL SOCIAL.

Good-Bye to the Rev. J. E. Starr by his Congregation.

Last evening the spacious school rooms of the Pandora street Methodist church were thronged with a company of four or five hundred, who came to bid the Rev. J. E. Starr good-bye before his departure for Toronto. The meeting took the form of a farewell social. Mr. Wm. McKay having taken the chair the following short but pretty programme was carried out:

PROGRAMME.

Chorus ... Choir
Instrumental Selection ... Mrs C. Ingley and Messrs. Parfitt
Reading ... Miss Amy Bailey
Solo ... Miss Lewis
Instrumental Selection ... Miss Adams
Solo ... Miss Humber
Solo ... Miss O'Neil

Mr. Jessop rose to address the meeting with a formidable roll of parchment in his hand. He said three years ago British Columbia had exchanged with Toronto, a Coverdale Watson for a J. E. Starr. Now Mr. Watson was returning for good and in three years more he anticipated that the Rev. Mr. Starr would follow his example (applause.) The ozone (laughter) of the Pacific coast was so fine that once a man got a fair sniff of it he never wished to leave it. If it were not for the conviction that the Rev. J. E. Starr would soon be back again the parting to-night would be much more painful (applause).

The chairman, Mr. McKay, then addressed the meeting. He referred to the great sorrow he felt at parting with Mr. Starr, who he believed would return to Victoria again in a few years. He was sure he would return to see the completion of the great work he had begun.

Mr. Jessop then read an address signed by the members of the official board, which was as follows:

Victoria, June 18th, 1890.

To Rev. J. E. Starr:

DEAR SIR,—We, the members of your official boards, cannot permit the three years of your pastorate allowed by the policy of Methodism to close without an expression of our hearty appreciation of the zealous and untiring energies manifested by you in behalf of the Pandora Avenue Church. We look back with thankfulness upon the progress made since you took charge; nor shall we ever be likely to forget your efforts to organize our latent forces and give a new impetus to the cause of Methodism in this city.

We praise God for what has been accomplished towards the erection of our large and beautiful stone church, regretting at the same time that you are called away before its completion. It will, however, be gratifying to know that your name will always be associated with the undertaking, as its successful carrying out was only made possible by your devotion to ministerial duties and the deservedly attractive character of all the services in connection with the church during your stay amongst us.

Our sincere prayers and good wishes will accompany you and your family to your new field of labor.

Signed by David Spencer, John Jessop and about forty representative members.

Mr. Spencer rose to emphasize the address. He would have liked to have seen one of the ladies of the church do this because this was altogether due to them. He handed Mr. Starr a purse containing $250.

Rev. J. E. Starr rose with a twinkle in his eye, and dryly remarked that while he had often seen how hard it was to bid good-bye and tell a fellow how sorry you were to part with him, he had never seen people unite and pay his way out of the country (laughter). If he had succeeded in the object which he had set before him when he came here, all he had to say was that his efforts had been ably seconded by all the members of the official board. At their meetings there had not been a single jar. So far as his official relations were concerned, there had been harmony from the commencement to the close, and he desired, in response to the address, to express his personal thanks to the officials, and to say that unless his endeavors had been seconded with enthusiasm it would have been impossible to have accomplished anything like what had been done. Rev. Mr. Starr here paid a warm tribute to the exertions of the secretary-treasurer of the board of trustees, Mr. Jessop, in connection with the new church building and the ordinary church work continuing that if, in the providence of God, it should be his duty to return here, he did not know if, in all the Methodism of Canada, there would be a more desirable appointment than this. In ten years, nay, in five years, he believed there would be seen here a population of over 50,000 people. He had, indeed, a good opinion of the place. He believed there was a great future for it, which could not be checked, as Sir John had done that of Manitoba. When Victoria got the two railways—and were he in its place he should be content to pay half the cost—her future would be an immense one. Undoubtedly the Canada Western would come here, and the Canadian Pacific must come, if she desired to compete with the other roads. To himself the people of this church had been only too kind, and he had to express his thanks and heartfelt gratitude to all who were connected with it. He again thanked them for the accompanying presentation as well as for the address, and concluded by asking that he be remembered in the prayers of his Victoria friends.

After a solo by Miss O'Neill, refreshments were served, Rev. Mr. Starr departing, after heartily shaking hands with most of those present.

Mr. Starr left on the Islander this morning on his trip east.

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A Defective Water Spout.

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Attractions Next Week.

The dramatic recital will be given by Mr. Gilbert Parker, the English dramatist and literature in St. Andrew's church hall. Mr. Parker is very highly spoken of by the press.

Mr. Bolton, whose exhibition crowded the Victoria Theatre, will also appear in the city next week.

Will be Opened Up.

Among the passengers who left Nanaimo for Texada by the Rainbow on her last trip up were three wealthy Californians and Mr. A. R. Johnston, of this city. The party were up there until the return of the Rainbow and it is said that the well known iron mine on that island will be made to give up its wealth as a result of the visit.

To Be Sub-Ports.

Collector Bradshaw of Port Townsend expects to receive official notification of the passage of the new Puget Sound sub-port bill in about ten days, when he will immediately appoint Deputy Collectors at Port Angeles, Seattle and Tacoma. The salary attached to the office at the two latter points is $2,000 per year.

The Rileys Have a Row.

Joseph Riley, who at one time ran the Club Theatre in this city, has had a row with his wife, known on the stage as Etta Fern. The woman ran away from Riley some weeks ago taking up with a gambler, and Riley ran across the pair at Port Townsend the other day, with the result that a free fight followed. Riley will endeavor to obtain a divorce from his wife. Both are well fixed financially, having made considerable money while on the stage.

Old Iron.

They have been a long while about it, but the dealers in scrap iron have at last got their eyes opened to the large amount of old iron that for a number of years has laid around this city. The first one to take active steps, however, were Cohen & Co., of San Francisco, who commenced by buying all the C. P. N. Company's old boilers on Spratt's wharf, the steamer Wilson G. Hunt, etc., which they have been shipping to San Francisco. They have now turned their attention to the mainland and this morning the first lot arrived by the steamer Rainbow from Moodyville. The company before they are finished intend to make a good clean up.

The R. C. Cathedral Bazaar.

At noon to-morrow, the first bazaar of the season will be opened in Philharmonic Hall by the ladies of the R. C. Cathedral, who will offer for sale a number of fancy goods. The bazaar is always well patronized and will no doubt be quite up to its usual standard of excellence this year, as it has been in former. Refreshments will be served throughout the afternoon and evening, and at noon a splendid lunch will be spread. The young ladies of the church have for some time past been practising a fan drill, which will be both amusing and pretty. A swinging chorus by the children will also be a feature of the evening.

A Favorable Turn.

A Washington special to the Seattle Journal on Saturday, says: "I learn on good authority that the Behring Sea trouble has taken a new and favorable turn within the last two days. Negotiations are rapidly advancing upon the initiative of the United States. The two governments are still apart upon certain matters of detail, but every confidence is felt at the state department that all the necessary basis of a settlement, just to this country, will be arranged within a very short time. It naturally follows that while the negotiations give such hopeful promise of favorable results, our government will avoid an awkward occurrence in the Behring Sea if the cutters still await final orders."

Peculiar Voting.

The manner of marking a ballot is so simple that every man in the country should be able to record his vote without a mistake, but for all this mistakes are made, and very funny ones at that. The count in Westminster on Friday afternoon, says the Columbian, revealed some queer voting. One man, who was evidently an ardent admirer of Mr. Cunningham, almost erased the name of the opposing candidate, and placed several huge crosses opposite his favorite's name. Another signed his name beneath the candidate he intended voting for, but it spoiled the ballot. Two ballots for Mr. Brown were marked with three large crosses; it was time and material wasted, however, for they were thrown out. Another voter drew his pencil through Mr. Brown's name and marked his ballot for Mr. Cunningham, and several other instances of a similar nature were also noted. A single cross is all that should be placed opposite the candidate's name; anything more spoils the ballot. Enthusiastic voters should be warned by their mistake, and not spoil their vote by attempting to add to its force.

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AUCTION SALES.

AUCTION SALE.
PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
I am instructed by Messrs. Hall, Goepel & Co., to sell at their place of business, Store street, on
Tuesday, the 24th inst.
at 11 a. m., to close consignments, a quantity of liquors, etc. Full particulars in a few days.
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AUCTION SALE
W. R. CLARKE, AUCTIONEER.
I have received instructions from Julius Barron, Esq., to sell by
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At his Pork Packing establishment, 105 Yates street,
ON
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A 4-horse power engine and boiler, a steam cutting machine for sausage meat capable of cutting up 100 lbs. of meat in from 10 to 15 minutes, a 2-horse power turbine wheel, platform and counter scales, spice mill, and ... lard press, show case, salting vats, and salt, marble top counter, iron and wooden meat racks, fixtures, a Hall safe, and in fact a complete outfit for carrying on a first class pork packing business. Terms at sale. Goods can be seen at any time between this and day of sale upon application to Mr. Barron on the premises or to the auctioneer.
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MISCELLANEOUS.

QUEEN CITY
Building, Loan & Saving Association,
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INCORPORATED MAY 6, 1890.
The annual general meeting of the members will be held in Harmony Hall, View street, at 8 p. m., on Wednesday, the 18th instant, for the purpose of electing a board of directors and officers for the ensuing year. By order
R. WILLIAMS,
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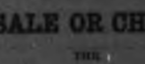

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REV. J. A. DOWIE.

The Faith Healer Gets into Trouble with a Healing Evangelist.

Victorians will remember John Alex. Dowie, the "faith healer." Well, Mr. Dowie, according to the San Francisco Examiner, is in trouble. For two months past there have been rival camps of "faith healers" in San Francisco, and excitement has ran high. Mrs. Ana J. Johnson, a healing evangelist from New York, and a rival of Mr. Dowie's, has come under the ban of that gentleman's displeasure. She complains that Mr. Dowie has stigmatized her as a fraud, as an imposter, and as a Jezebel, and on the strength of these complementary allegations she has sued him for $50,000. Mr. Dowie, in response to newspaper inquiry, says:

"I have no animosity against Mrs. Johnson. I was introduced to her several months ago as a stranger who had come here to teach divine healings as I was teaching it. Shortly afterwards I went to Fresno, and while there a gentleman showed me one of her works entitled, "The Healing Voice." Afterwards I sent for others of her works, and an examination of them showed me that we had among us a dangerous form of impostor, and knowing the terrible mischief wrought by the Woodworth delusion I felt it my duty to warn the gentlemen leading the Divine Healing Association here.

"In the complaint against me she says I called her a fraud and an impostor, which is probably the case. She also says I called her a Jezebel, but I only used that term in a quotation from the scriptures, Revelations chapter II, where a false prophetess is spoken of as "that woman Jezebel, who calleth herself a prophetess and seduces my children." etc. I had long before applied that term to the Woodwardites and used it in the scriptural sense."

Mrs. Johnson, on the other hand, asserts that she has at least 800 witnesses to Mr. Dowie's language, and on the strength of this formidable array will prosecute her case. If Mr. Dowie should be convicted of the charge against him, the way he will have to pass the hat among the faithful will simply transcend any previous efforts of his in this direction.

QUEEN VS. GOODACRE.

The Case of the Objectionable Slaughterhouses Heard by a Jury.

The remanded case of Lawrence Goodacre, indicted by the Grand Jury with keeping and maintaining a nuisance caused by a slaughterhouse, was to-day up before Mr. Justice Drake and a jury composed of the following gentlemen: R. Cruickshank (foreman), William Firset, John A. Northcott, Robert White, Edward Lince, R. J. Styles, W. Washington Watson, Richard Randall, C. Morley, H. J. Carlew, W. J. Mable, Wm. H. Phillips.

Mr. W. J. Taylor, of Eberts & Taylor, appeared for the defence. The crown was represented by Deputy Attorney General P. Æ. Irving and Mr. H. G. Hall.

For the prosecution, Messrs. Babington, Wilson, Holland, Cooper, Mitchell, Coffin, Campbell, Ralph, McNaughton and Stevenson were called as witnesses and stated that a bad smell had been noticed by them in the vicinity of the slaughterhouses complained of, although no special inconvenience had been caused to any of them. Mr. Campbell, provincial police officer, who was formerly inspector, stated that when he had investigated the premises they were clean and well kept.

For the defence, Mr. Taylor pointed out to the jury that he would show that the smell complained of arose from a Chinese garden, where night soil was deposited in cess pits, the smell from which was certainly abominable. Thirteen witnesses were called to show that this was so.

The case went to the jury at 3:45 this afternoon, and at the time of going to press no verdict had been arrived at.

BRIEF LOCALS.

The Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

Self-wringing mops at McLennan & McFeely's, 70 Yates street. *

The local hotels are pretty well crowded at present with tourists.

It is reported that fishing is very good down the Illecillewait river now.

The United States has reserved part of Point Roberts for lighthouse purposes.

The disposal of one drunk was the only business that occupied the attention of the police magistrate this morning.

In Sunday's Seattle Post-Intelligencer is a two-column article on the beauties of Central America by M. de Lopatecki, well-known in this city.

A fine carriage rug was yesterday evening picked up on Douglas street by a police officer. It is lying at the station, awaiting an owner.

The case of the Canadian Customs vs. the master and owners of the steamer North Star has been taken up on behalf of the defendants by Mr. F. G. Walker.

The Fraser river remains about the same height, and experts think that no serious trouble can reasonably be expected now, as the danger, in their opinion is passed.

An ascent was made by a lady and gentleman lately, of Eagle Peak, 7,200 above the sea level, with success, although very dangerous and steep. This is the mountain directly in front of the Glacier house.

Hugh Grant, of Grant's Camp, Valdez Island, who has been in town for the last week, will return to the island by the Rainbow in the morning. He will take up a quantity of feed, provisions, etc., besides a number of loggers.

There will be practice on Clover Point range, weather permitting, on Wednesdays and Saturdays, commencing 18th June, for Martini rifles. Those wishing to compete for selection for team should make a point of attending. Shooting will commence at 4 p.m.

Thermometer at Kellogg's.

Average temperature to-day........71°

They Give You Fits.

Perfect fits in $4 pants, at Russell, McDonald & Co., opposite the Iron Church, Douglas street.

Arrived.

Curling tongs and lamps, ladies penknives, scissors, etc. and a full line of shaving materials at M. & H. A. Fox's, 78 Government street. *

Y.M.C.A. Social.

At the Y.M.C.A. social to take place on Wednesday night in the Y.M.C.A. rooms, the following ladies and gentlemen will take part in the programme: Professor Sharpe, Mr. Kent, Miss Arrowsmith, Mr. Rhodes, Mrs. Simon, Miss Twiss, Parfitt brothers, Mr. Bishop, Miss Tite and others.

Powder Works.

Mr. H. J. Scott, of the Hamilton Powder Works Company, has returned from Nanaimo where the company is engaged in building works. Already ten of the buildings are up and five car loads of machinery are expected in a few days which will immediately placed in position. The company intend to manufacture not only the common kinds of powder but also the more powerful explosives.

Enquiry Made.

U. S. Consul Meyers, of this port, has received from 'Frisco enquiries concerning the whereabouts of Capt. S. R. Savory, who was at one time master of the steamer Muriel of this port. Capt. Savory visited relations in 'Frisco last summer, and after a stay there of a few months, left, and since then no trace of him has been had. Anyone knowing of his whereabouts would confer a favor by communicating with Consul Meyers.

Late to Arrive.

When the jury roll was called at the assize court at 10 o'clock this morning, four of the petit jurors were absent. They came later on, and explained that they had understood that they were supposed to be in attendance at 11 o'clock. They were excused by Justice Drake. After the panel to deal with the slaughterhouse case was filled, the remainder of the jurors were discharged until to-morrow at 10 o'clock.

Their Boat Swamped.

Two men while towing behind the steamer Rainbow from Bute Inlet down to the mouth of one of the rivers on Monday, had a very narrow escape from drowning by the swamping of the boat. Fortunately those on board the Rainbow saw the accident in time and the steamer was promptly stopped. The men were then taken on board and their boat emptied and righted, after which they left determined to continue their journey by rowing the distance.

Realistic Travels.

Mr. Bolton's course of lectures in Tacoma were a pronounced success. The First Congregational Church was crowded for the first lectures, and Mr. Bolton, who is a clear, forcible speaker with a pleasant voice, held the closest attention of the audience from the beginning to the end. The pictures exhibited by a stereoptican were beautifully colored photographs; and the whole lecture gave the greatest delight as well as much instruction. Mr. Bolton lectures in Victoria June 24, 25, 26, 27, under the auspices of the Y.M.C.A.

Special Card.

As the public have so generously contributed to the success of my great reduction sale, I am induced to continue it for one month longer on the same terms. Here are the most liberal prices ever offered in British Columbia or elsewhere: $10 pants for $7, $12 pants for $8, $14 pants for $10, $16 pants for $12, $30 suits for $25, $35 suits for $30, $40 suits for $35. All work guaranteed a perfect fit or no sale. J. McCallum, "The famous Californian Tailor," 48 Fort street, Victoria, B. C. Prompt and careful attention to letter orders. Samples mailed. my29-1m

A Few Dead Letters.

There were more than 6,000,000 letters received at the dead letter office last year, says the Chicago Mail. Five hundred thousand were never called for at the post offices to which they were addressed, 150,000 were sent in by hotel keepers because their departing guests failed to leave their new addresses, 120,000 were insufficiently prepaid for mileage, 400,000 were erroneously or illegibly addressed, while 17,000 bore no subscription whatever. 18,000 contained money amounting to $25,000 in all, and 22,000 contained drafts, cheques, etc., amounting to $1,600,000.

An Abolition Movement.

There are whisperings, not deep but loud, says the Globe, of a movement to abolish the office of general superintendent of the Methodist Church in Canada. The General Conference meets at Montreal in September next, when a successor to the late Rev. Dr. Williams, one of the grand old fathers of Canadian Methodism, will have to be chosen if the general superintendency or the dual general superintendency is to become a fixed feature of Methodist organization. The old Wesley element have not surrendered the notion that the office of general superintendent is out of sympathy with the genius of methodism. It is well understood that the creation of this office was a concession to the old Methodist Episcopal denomination, in whose organization the office of bishop was maintained, and that compromise upon this point was approached through long deliberation and keen and resolute debate. It may be argued by the defenders of the general superintendency that the terms of union must be held inviolate. But if even the terms of the Canadian Confederation can be changed at will, the basis of union of the Methodist Church is not sacred against the reformer or even the abolitionist.

F. Richards, the Champion Boot Black, formerly with W. Whittaker, has taken an 18 months' lease of the Gem barber shop window, 74 Yates street, opposite the Poodle Dog. Call and get a patent leather shine. *

LET OUT OF JAIL.

Captain Solomon Jacobs at Last Liberated—Will Take Proceedings.

Several months ago Capt. Sol. Jacobs of the schooner Mollie Adams, was arrested in this city on a charge that he was endeavoring to leave the city while owing a debt to S. Baxter, of Seattle. The case was brought to trial and after several delays and considerable bother, was ended by an order for payment to Baxter of the amount claimed.

Applications for release were also made and the case dragged along for a time. Mr. A. L. Belyea, who had the case for the defendant, worked hard to obtain the release of his client, and arrangements were made to effect this. Baxter, through his attorney, Mr. Davie, agreed to accept $1500 as payment of all demands, and yesterday the money was paid and Capt. Jacobs liberated.

Capt. Jacobs says he shall at once take legal proceedings against Baxter and also against local parties in connection with the matter, as he claims that his imprisonment was illegal, and that he has been injured in health and property by reason of his incarceration.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

Three New Men Elected to the Board—A Quiet Contest.

A little more interest was taken in the election for school trustees to-day than in former years, although there is still room for improvement. The result of the poll is given below:

Johnson street ward—W. H. Burkholder, 70; Richard Hall, 117.

Yates street ward—Dr. Morrison, 49; W. Walker, 83.

James Bay ward—C. E. Mallette, 158 Thos. McConnon, 96.

The candidate in each ward receiving the higher number of votes is elected.

Sewerage.

Ald. Harrison has posted a notice at the usual place, city hall, that he will ask the council to-morrow night for the sum of $500 for sinking trial holes on Cook and other streets, on which the line of the main sewer will run, so that the council may know what the strata will be through which the sewers will be cut.

Practical Pointers.

As a simple, natural laxative, stomach, blood, brain and nerve tonic, when taken as directed, the value of Burdock Blood Bitters cannot be over estimated, while as a cure for constipation, indigestion, liver diseases, impure blood, sleeplessness, nervousness and sick headache, it is the best that money can buy. *

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Bass XXXX Ale (Lamb's Wool) at the Occidental Hotel bar. *

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The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. CORNELIUS J. SOULE, Architect.
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SHUSWAP & OKANAGON RY.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF the shareholders of the company for the election of directors and other general purposes will be held at the offices of the company, in Government street, Victoria, on Tuesday, the 1st of July, 1890, at 11 o'clock a. m.
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THE ANNUAL COMMUNICATION WILL be held at Masonic Hall, Vancouver, on Thursday (next) the 19th inst., at 2 p. m. Brethren from Victoria can obtain tickets good to 22nd inst., at reduced rates on application to
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